

Inventory Selections

Come On In!

Even though it's fall, the New England water's fine! Because our buyers have just returned from Long Beach — where they made a big splash. And that's cause for celebration! It means that this month's **Inventory Selections** is chock full of new material for you to choose from. Straight from the tables of the Long Beach Coin & Stamp Show, right into your hands. Who says a collector has to *travel* to take advantage of the best coin deals? **Inventory Selections** brings coin show bargains right into your home!

And to make those bargains *extra* fine, we've decided to discount our *entire* offering this month. So if your order from this issue of **Inventory Selections** totals \$200 or less, you can take 5% off the purchase price — and with each order over \$200, you can take 10% off! Now *there's* a good reason to get your feet wet! *But do it soon.* Once the news is out, everyone will want to take advantage of these tremendous savings. And we'd hate to see any of you left high and dry. So scan this month's listing today and give us a call at New England's toll-free number.

Then sit by the poolside and relax with our latest articles and features. We've assembled a highly enjoyable, thoroughly informative set of numis-

matic features for you this issue. For example, discover how to spot an effective auction firm; how to get the coins you desire most; what causes "cud errors"; and even where you can go to mint a coin yourself! These bits of numismatic lore and more await you in the following pages.

And when you're done reading, we'd like to invite you to get right back into the swim of things. Because, as fellow numismatists, we're interested in hearing from you — and we're sure the other readers of **Inventory Selections** feel the same way. We'd *all* like to hear what's been going on in your numismatic life. So write to us! Send us an article. Send questions to our "get-together" columns, **Investment Forum** and **Numismatic Forum**. Or simply drop us a line, telling us what features and coins you'd like to see in future **Inventory Selections**. We'd like our *readers* to become the *real* editors of our publication — because our publication was created to meet *your* needs.

So when you dive into this issue of **Inventory Selections**, dive deep. You'll find an ocean of numismatic enjoyment on every page.

Greg Potter
Editor



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1820 LG.O, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Nearly full fiery original mint red. 995.00
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1838, CH. BROWN UNC(60). Traces of mint red. N-13, R-6. 395.00
1848, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. NOT a common date in this condition. .. 250.00
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1852, AU(50). 60.00
CH. BROWN UNC(60). Red and brown. 165.00
1853, CH. BROWN UNC(60). Traces of mint red. 135.00
CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. Struck out of collar — 5% o.c. 3:00. Interesting. 225.00
GEM UNC(65). Red and brown. Blazing lustre and nearly flawless surfaces. 350.00
1854, AU(50). 75.00
GEM BROWN UNC(60/65). Red and brown. 195.00
GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Sea-green and iridescent toning. 325.00
1855 SL.5'S, CH. UNC(60/65). Fully P-L. N-10, chestnut brown surfaces very possibly struck as a proof. 395.00
GEM BU(65). P-L or proof? N-10. Nearly full mint red with a blush of iridescence. All the characteristics of a proof, and struck from proof dies, but possibly a deceptive 1st strike. In either case, a good value at 895.00
1855 UP. 5'S, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. 225.00
1856, GEM UNC(65). Red and brown. ... 325.00
1856 SL.5, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. 225.00
1857 SM. DATE, BROWN UNC(60). Traces of red. 160.00

FLYING EAGLE CENTS



1856, CH. UNC(60/65). P-L. Full strike. Original lilac and russet toning. A virtual gem coin and exceptionally attractive.. 2,350.00

1857, EF(40). 37.00
CH. AU(50/55). 110.00
BU(60). 295.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A virtual gem coin. 475.00
GEM UNC(65). Light original toning. 675.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. 695.00
1858 LG. LETTERS, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A virtual gem coin. 475.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. 695.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. An original blazer. 895.00
1858 SM. LETTERS, CH. BU(60/65). ... 395.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Strictly original and utterly fantastic! 995.00
CH. UNC(60/65). Full strike. Semi-P-L surfaces. Original! 425.00
1860, EF-AU(45). 22.00

INDIAN HEAD CENTS

LOT OF 10 DIFFERENT DATES, AVG. CH. UNC(60/65). Including 1887, 1890, 1894 and 1909. Most are toned red and brown. Wholesale MS-60 "bid" is \$168.50. The group for 195.00
1859, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 195.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Strictly original. One small obv. carbon spot. 350.00
1860, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 65.00
BU(60). Small reverse edge nick. 69.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. 260.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Fully struck and strictly original. 325.00
1861, BU(60) CLEANED. Full strike. 79.00
BU(60). Full strike. 95.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. 350.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. 450.00
1862, CH. BU(60/65). Tiny planchet lamination. 75.00
BU(60). Full strike. 89.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 110.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. 185.00
1863, EF-AU(45). 17.00
BU(60) WEAK STRIKE. A few light hairlines. 39.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 55.00
TONED UNC(60). 85.00
BU(60). Full strike. 89.00
CH. BU(60/65). 110.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. 185.00
1864 BRONZE, GEM UNC(65) P-L REV. Toned even chestnut brown and violet iridescence. 75.00
GEM PROOF. About 60% original mint red. A rare and vastly underrated coin. Exceptional quality. 950.00
1864-CN, BORDERLINE UNC(55). 59.00
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BU(60). 110.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. Semi-P-L. ... 270.00
1864-L, TONED PROOF. Light hairlines. Priced to sell at 2,450.00
1865, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Red and brown. P-L. 28.00
1867, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. 115.00
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SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Full original mint red. Fantastic quality. 895.00
1870, PROOF, LIGHTLY TONED. Red and brown. Tiny obv. edge nick. 195.00
BR. PROOF, CHOICE. 325.00
BR. PROOF, GEM. Full mint red. ... 450.00
1871, GEM PROOF. Full red obverse with the reverse attractively toned chestnut brown. 425.00
1872, CH. PROOF. Original with faded mint red. 450.00
BR. PROOF, CHOICE. 450.00

1873 CL.3, GEM PROOF. Attractive red and brown coloration..... 260.00
 SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Full fiery original red. Virtually perfect!..... 525.00
 1873 OPEN 3, GEM UNC(65). Red and brown. 90.00
 1874, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. . 69.00
 GEM UNC(65). Red and brown. P-L surfaces. 90.00
 CH. PROOF. Chestnut and iridescent toning. 210.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Fully struck with full fiery original mint red..... 275.00
 1875, GEM UNC(65). Red and brown.... 95.00
 BR. PROOF, CHOICE. Full mint red. 225.00
 1877, GOOD(4). Very light obv. scratches. 125.00
 VG(8) CHOICE..... 195.00
 1878, BR. PROOF, GEM..... 195.00
 1879, GEM UNC(65). Red and brown.... 55.00
 GEM PROOF. Light violet toning. Virtually superb..... 225.00
 1880, UNC(60). Red and brown..... 29.00
 SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Full fiery mint red. 275.00
 1881, UNC(60). Red and brown..... 27.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Red and brown..... 49.00
 SUPERB GEM PROOF. Light iridescent orange..... 250.00
 1882, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. . 32.00
 TONED PROOF CHOICE. 110.00
 SUPERB GEM PROOF. Light iridescent violet and chestnut toning. 240.00
 1883, UNC(60). Red and brown..... 27.00
 CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. 32.00
 GEM UNC(65)..... 39.00
 TONED, PROOF, CHOICE. 110.00
 BR. PROOF, GEM..... 195.00
 1884, GEM BU(65). 105.00
 TONED PROOF CHOICE. 110.00
 SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF..... 275.00
 1885, GEM BU(65). 130.00
 SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF..... 295.00
 1886 T.1, SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. . 275.00
 1886 T.2, UNC(60). Red and brown. Semi-P-L. 43.00
 TONED PROOF CHOICE. 110.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). 135.00
 1887, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. P-L. 29.00
 BR. PROOF, CHOICE..... 135.00
 SUPERB GEM PROOF. Light iridescent violet toning..... 240.00
 1888, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. P-L. 29.00
 TONED PROOF, GEM. 175.00
 SUPERB GEM PROOF. Light iridescent violet toning..... 240.00
 1889, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. . 27.00
 GEM UNC(65). Red and brown..... 29.00
 GEM BU(65). 79.00
 BR. PROOF GEM. 195.00
 SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Full fiery original mint red. Not even a hint of toning. Virtually PERFECT. Incredible! 325.00
 1890, CH. BU(60/65)..... 49.00
 BR. PROOF, GEM..... 195.00
 SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF..... 270.00
 1891, CH. BU(60/65)..... 49.00
 GEM BU(65). 79.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). 125.00
 GEM BR. PROOF. 195.00
 SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Full mint red. No toning. 270.00
 1892, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. . 27.00
 GEM UNC(65). Red and brown..... 29.00
 CH. TONED PROOF..... 110.00
 GEM BR. PROOF. Small obv. spot, otherwise superb. 150.00
 BR. PROOF, GEM..... 195.00

SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Full mint red and virtually PERFECT! 350.00
 1893, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. P-L. 29.00
 GEM BU(65). 79.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70)..... 105.00
 BR. PROOF, GEM..... 195.00
 SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF..... 270.00
 1894, SUPERB BU(65/70)..... 135.00
 SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF..... 295.00
 1895, GEM BU(65). 69.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). 95.00
 BR. PROOF, GEM..... 195.00
 SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Virtually perfect! 325.00
 1896, UNC(60). Red and brown..... 19.00
 CH. BU(60/65)..... 42.00
 BR. PROOF, CHOICE. Mint red and violet iridescent toning. A few tiny rev. lintmarks, but otherwise a gem..... 150.00
 BR. PROOF, GEM..... 195.00
 1897, UNC(60). Red and brown..... 19.00
 SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Virtually perfect! 325.00
 1898, UNC(60). Red and brown..... 19.00
 GEM BU(65). 79.00
 TONED PROOF GEM..... 175.00
 SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Virtually perfect with a hint of violet iridescence. 325.00
 1899, UNC(60). Red and brown..... 19.00
 CH. BU(60/65)..... 39.00
 GEM BU(65). 65.00
 1900, BR. PROOF, CHOICE. 150.00
 1901, CH. BU(60/65)..... 39.00
 GEM BU(65). 65.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). 85.00
 BR. PROOF, CHOICE..... 150.00
 1902, CH. BU(60/65)..... 39.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). 85.00
 1903, CH. BU(60/65)..... 39.00
 GEM BU(65). 65.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). 85.00
 1904, GEM BU(65). 65.00
 TONED PROOF, CHOICE..... 115.00
 1905, GEM BU(65). 65.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L..... 75.00
 BR. PROOF, CHOICE..... 139.00
 1906, UNC(60). Red and brown..... 19.00
 CH. BU(60/65)..... 39.00
 GEM BU(65). 65.00
 1907, CH. BU(60/65)..... 39.00
 1908, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. . 27.00
 1908-S, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 135.00
 1909, SUPERB BU(65/70) P-L..... 95.00

LINCOLN CENTS

1909, MATTE PROOF, CHOICE. Mostly mint red with slight mellowing of color. . 110.00
 SUPERB GEM MATTE PROOF. Rainbow iridescent toning..... 195.00
 1909 8 PC. LOT, AVG. CH. BU(60/65). Strictly original. 7 are fully brilliant and the other is toned. The lot for 69.00
 1909-S-VDB, GEM BU(65). Full strike. . 495.00
 1909-VDB ROLL (50 PCS), AVG. GEM BU(65). Many are superb and every coin is completely original..... 695.00
 1910, TONED MATTE PROOF, CHOICE. 110.00
 1910 3 PC. LOT, AVG. CH. BU(60/65). 2 are brilliant, the other is toned. 29.00
 1911-D, SUPERB BU(65/70). Virtually MS-70! Full strike. 225.00
 1912, SUPERB BU(65/70). Virtually MS-70! 79.00
 1913-S, CH. UNC. (60/65). 49.00
 1914-D, VG(6). 56.00
 1914-S, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Light golden toning. 225.00

GEM BU(65). Sharply struck with full original mint red..... 450.00
 1915, GEM BU(65). Full strike..... 130.00
 TONED MATTE PROOF, CHOICE... 250.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Virtually MS-70! Incredible. 295.00
 1918-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike..... 69.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Virtually MS-70! Outrageous! 495.00
 1919-S, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike.. 95.00
 1920, SUPERB BU(65/70)..... 25.00
 1922 BROKEN D, GOOD(4). The D is just barely visible. 12.00
 1925-D, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Virtually MS-70! Outrageous! 350.00
 1927-S, GEM BU(65). Fully struck reverse, and full original red. Underrated. 89.00
 1928-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 39.00
 1928-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Underrated. 75.00
 1931-S, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. 39.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 79.00
 1932, GEM BU(65). 23.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). 32.00
 1943-S, GEM BU(65) P-L. Most unusual. A perfect type coin..... 39.00
 1955/55 DOUBLE DIE, CH. AU(50/55). Original lustrous brown. 260.00
 CH. UNC(60/65). Strictly original with about 80% mint red..... 495.00
 GEM BU(65). Full mint red. Rare in this condition. 995.00
 1972/72 DOUBLE DIE, CH. BU(60/65). . 145.00

TWO CENT PIECES

1864 LG. MOTTO, BRILLIANT PROOF. Light hairlines. Still nearly choice. Full mint red. Scarce..... 375.00
 1864 SM. MOTTO, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 250.00
 1864-LM, BORDERLINE UNC(55)..... 59.00
 CH. BROWN UNC(60). Traces of mint red. 110.00
 UNC(60). Red and brown. Struck from slightly rusted dies..... 125.00
 CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. P-L surfaces. 175.00
 GEM BU(65). Strictly original and nearly superb..... 450.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full original mint red. 550.00
 1865, EF-AU(45). 29.00
 AU(50). 43.00
 BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 69.00
 BROWN UNC(60). Traces of red. . 100.00
 CH. BROWN UNC(60). Traces of red. 110.00
 CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. Semi-P-L. 185.00
 GEM UNC(65). Red and brown..... 225.00
 GEM BU(65). Full original mint red. . 395.00



SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Virtually MS-70 with full fiery original mint red. The best 2¢ piece we've seen on the market in 4 years! Incredible! 950.00

1867, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown. Scarce.....	195.00
GEM BU(65). Semi-P-L. Struck from proof dies. NOT a common date in this condition.....	450.00
1867 DOUBLED MOTTO, VG/AG(3/4). K-8.	23.00
1868, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full fiery original mint red. Very scarce date in this condition.....	695.00
1869, GEM UNC(65). Red and brown. Nearly full original mint red. Scarce.	210.00
BR. PROOF, CHOICE. Full mint red.	425.00
GEM BU(65). Full fiery mint red. Scarce.	450.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full fiery mint red. Scarce.....	595.00
1869 RECUT 9, CH. UNC(60/65). Red and brown.....	185.00
1870, CH. UNC(60/65) P-L. red and brown.	225.00
BR. PROOF. Choice except for a few light spots.	295.00
1871, BROWN UNC(60).	120.00
UNC(60). Light iridescent tone.	125.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	295.00
CH. TONED PROOF. Even chestnut brown and mint red. A few small carbon spots. Otherwise a gem.....	395.00
TONED PROOF, GEM.	550.00

THREE CENT NICKELS

1865, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	59.00
BU(60). Avg. strike.....	69.00
BU(60).	95.00
BU(60) FULL III.	100.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	120.00
GEM BU(65). Full III.	210.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full III. Original and a beauty!	350.00
1866, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	59.00
BU(60).	95.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full III.....	135.00
GEM BU(65). Full III.	225.00
BR. PROOF GEM. Full III. Scarce and underrated.	345.00
1867, CH. BU(60/65). Full III.....	125.00
GEM BU(65). Semi-P-L. Virtually superb.	250.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full III. Semi-P-L.	350.00
1868, CH. BU(60/65). Nearly full III.....	125.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full III. Virtually MS-70 with frosty fields. NO clashmarks. Amazing!.....	450.00
1869, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full III. 65.00 CHOICE PROOF. Full III.	215.00
1870, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full III. Semi-P-L reverse. Virtually MS-70! A fantastic coin.	625.00
1871, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full III. Virtually MS-70! The finest we have ever seen. Definitely NOT a proof.....	795.00
1873 CL.3, PROOF. Light hairlines.	129.00
1873 OPEN 3, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Full III.....	59.00
GEM BU(65). Full III. Underrated in our opinion. Virtually superb with blazing mint frost.	325.00
1875, CH. AU(50/55).....	35.00
GEM BU(65).	295.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full III.	550.00
1880, GEM BU(65). Full III.	450.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full III. Virtually MS-70 with gorgeous satin-like fields.	595.00
1881, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full III. 59.00 BR. PROOF, GEM.	270.00

SUPERB GEM PROOF. Light cloudy toning.	360.00
1883, BR. PROOF, GEM.....	295.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full III. Semi. Lovely light rainbow toning.....	650.00
1885, BR. PROOF, GEM. Virtually superb.	395.00
1886, VF(30). Rare!	160.00
GEM PROOF. Light cloudy toning. Virtually superb.	450.00
1887, BR. PROOF, GEM. Full III. Light original toning over semi-P-L surfaces. .	450.00
GEM BU(65) SEMI P-L. Full III.	550.00
1887/6, BR. PROOF, GEM.	485.00
1888, BR. PROOF, GEM.....	270.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full III. Glowing iridescent toning. Not a trace of P-L surface.	695.00
1889, SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF.....	370.00
GEM BU(65). Full III. Superb, except for one small obv. spot.	375.00



SUPERB BU(65/70). Full III. No P-L surface at all. 695.00

SHIELD NICKELS

1866, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Nearly a Full Strike, with a satin-like surface.	295.00
BU(60). Satin-like surfaces beneath light steel gray toning. Well struck.	425.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Tiny planchet flake on reverse. Otherwise a gem. .	450.00
1886 RAYS, GEM BU(65).....	1,150.00
1867 RAYS, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 1,250.00 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Beautiful frosty and satin-like fields.....	1,750.00
1867 WITHOUT RAYS. EF(40/45).	22.00
BU(60). Average strike.	115.00
1868, BU(60). Light rainbow toning.	125.00
GEM BU(65). Satin-like surfaces.	275.00
1869, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	170.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Original and virtually MS-70! Fantastic!	495.00
1870, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Light original steel gray toning. Scarce.	210.00
BR. PROOF, CHOICE.....	215.00
1871, BR. PROOF, CHOICE.	325.00
1872, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Satin-like surfaces.	95.00
BU(60).	150.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Scarce and underrated.	425.00
1873 CL.3, BR. PROOF, CHOICE.....	215.00
1873/2 OPEN 3, DOUBLE DATE, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Probably the finest known and listed in Scott's as R-8.	1,950.00
1874, CH. BU(60/65).....	195.00
GEM BU(65).	325.00
1880, BR. PROOF, GEM.....	375.00
SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Virtually perfect!	525.00
1881, CH. AU(50/55).....	160.00
BR. PROOF, GEM.....	395.00

1882, CH. TONED UNC(60/65). Full strike.	175.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	275.00
SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF.....	375.00
1883, CH. AU(50/55).....	39.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55).	69.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	95.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	175.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	275.00
GEM PROOF. Light original toning.	285.00
1883/2, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. The finest we have ever seen!	1,500.00

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1883 WITH CENTS, EF-AU(45).	24.00
BR. PROOF CHOICE.	145.00
1883-NC, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60)....	21.00
BU(60).	29.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	45.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	65.00
PROOF, HAIRLINES.	110.00
1884, BR. PROOF, GEM. A few tiny spots from superb.	195.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	295.00
1886, SUPERB GEM, PROOF.....	395.00
1887, CH. BU(60/65). Semi-P-L.	125.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Semi-P-L. Virtually MS-70! An incredible coin!	395.00
1888, GEM BU(65). Full strike	275.00
SUPERB BU(65/70) P-L. Light golden toning. A few tiny spots from perfection.	350.00
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SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Semi-P-L. Virtually MS-70!	450.00
1890, TONED PROOF. Light hairlines. .	85.00
BU(60).	95.00
CH. PROOF. Cloudy rev. toning.	140.00
BR. PROOF, CHOICE.....	140.00
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SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF.....	250.00
GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Virtually superb. Light gold and rainbow toning.....	275.00
1892, BR. PROOF, GEM. Virtually superb.	195.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. Beautiful rainbow toning.	225.00
SUPERB GEM PROOF. Light golden toning.	250.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. Nearly superb.	275.00

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GEM BU(65).	210.00
SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Frosted devices. A hint of violet toning.	250.00
1894, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	150.00
GEM PROOF.	195.00
1895, BR. PROOF, GEM.....	185.00
1896, GEM PROOF. Rev. plan flaw. Otherwise superb. Light original toning.	150.00
BR. PROOF, GEM.....	195.00
SUPERB BU(65/70).	325.00
1897, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	45.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	95.00
GEM PROOF. Rev. plan. flaw otherwise superb. Light original toning.	135.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	195.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike.....	230.00

1898, BU(60). Semi-P-L.	85.00
SUPERB GEM PROOF. Light original toning.	250.00
1900, GEM BU(65).	150.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Light violet and gold toning.	225.00
1901, CH. AU(50/55).	25.00
1902, GEM BU(65).	150.00
1903, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	89.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	165.00
1905, BORDERLINE UNC(55).	35.00
BR. PROOF.	95.00
GEM BU(65).	150.00
GEM BU(65) SEMI-P-L.	165.00
SUPERB BU(65/70).	210.00
1907, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	89.00
1908, PROOF, LIGHTLY TONED. Stars flat as struck.	85.00
BR. PROOF.	105.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	165.00
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CH. BU(60/65).	85.00
GEM BU(65) SEMI-P-L.	155.00
1911, CH. AU(50/55).	25.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	42.00
BU(60).	59.00
CH. BU(60/65).	85.00
GEM BU(65). Rainbow toning.	150.00
1912, CH. BU(60/65).	85.00
CH. PROOF.	135.00
GEM BU(65).	150.00
1912-D, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	295.00



SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Light golden toning.	650.00
1912-S, GEM UNC(65). Heavy gray toning. Nearly full strike.	795.00 ✓
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Beautiful light rainbow toning. An incredible coin of virtually MS-70 quality. Unimprovable!	1,350.00 ✓

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1913 T.1, CH. BU(60/65).	35.00
SUPERB BU(65/70).	79.00
SUPERB GEM BR. MATTE PROOF.	1,250.00
1913 T.2, CH. BU(60/65).	39.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	65.00
1913-D T.1, BU(60). Full strike.	45.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	95.00
SUPERB BU(65). Full strike.	135.00
1913-S T.1, BORDERLINE UNC(55).	32.00
1914, BU(60).	35.00
GEM BU(65).	79.00
BR. MATTE PROOF, GEM.	595.00
1914-D, FINE(12).	26.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	375.00

1914-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	195.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike.	250.00
1915, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	79.00
BR. MATTE PROOF GEM.	495.00
1915-S, GEM BU(65).	375.00
1916, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	19.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	75.00
1916-D, BORDERLINE UNC(55).	55.00
GEM BU(65).	240.00
1916-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	275.00
1917-D, BU(60). Normal strike.	125.00
1918, SUPERB BU(65/70). Underrated!	225.00
1919, CH. BU(60/65).	50.00
1919-S, SUPERB BU(65/70). Original and very well struck for the date.	1,250.00
1920-S, EF(40/45).	39.00
1923-S, SUPERB BU(65/70). Exceptionally well struck for this date.	950.00
1925, GEM BU(65).	60.00
1925-S, GEM BU(65). Exceptionally well struck for this date.	695.00
1926-D, CH. BU(60/65). Well struck.	295.00
1927, SUPERB BU(65/70).	55.00
1928, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike.	69.00
1928-D, GEM BU(65).	79.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike.	175.00
1929, CH. BU(60/65).	25.00
1929-D, GEM BU(65). Semi-P-L. Usual slight weakness in Buffalo's head.	125.00
SUPERB BU(65/70) P-L. Full strike. Virtually MS-70 and absolutely FANTASTIC!	350.00
1930, CH. BU(60/65).	25.00
1930-S, CH. BU(60/65).	65.00
GEM UNC(65). Lovely golden toning. Virtually full strike.	100.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	110.00
1935, GEM PROOF. A satin-finish proof, identical to the 1936 proofs. The first we have seen, and very possibly unique! Priced fairly at	3,950.00
1935-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Light golden toning. Rare thus.	195.00
1938-D/D, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	19.00

JEFFERSON NICKELS

1939-D, CH. BU(60/65).	32.00
GEM BU(65).	42.00
1942-P T.2, SUPERB GEM PROOF. Light cloudy toning.	110.00
1954-S, GEM BU(65). Full steps. Rare!	150.00

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CH. AU(50/55). Lightly cleaned.	85.00
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1851-O, CH. UNC(60/65). Light russet toning.	425.00
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BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	135.00
BU(60).	195.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	325.00
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GEM UNC(65). Sharply struck with attractive light russet toning. Somewhat scarcer, and popular date.	1,100.00
1855, EF-AU(45).	130.00
1856, GEM UNC(65). Usual strike. Original steel gray toning. The centers are fully struck, but somewhat weak about the periphery as is nearly always the case with this date.	595.00
1857, EF-AU(45). Original.	79.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55).	225.00
GEM TONED PROOF. Lovely rainbow toning. An exquisite coin. Rare, especially in this condition.	3,950.00
1858, CH. AU(50/55).	150.00

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1859, CH. AU(50/55). Deeply toned.	79.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	135.00
1860, UNC(60). Lovely iridescent blue and green toning.	195.00
CH. BU(60/65). Satin-like surfaces. Lightly cleaned once, but otherwise a gem.	250.00
GEM UNC(65). Light russet toning.	525.00
1861, EF-AU(45).	49.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55).	95.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Light golden toning.	695.00
1862, CH. BU(60/65).	295.00
1862/1, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	170.00
1867, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Frosty and beautifully toned. The best we have ever seen.	2,500.00
1870, GEM PROOF. Beautiful light violet and gray toning. Nearly superb!	695.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Fully frosty satin-like surfaces. Definitely not a proof and quite rare.	1,650.00
1871, BR. PROOF, CHOICE. A virtual gem coin.	450.00

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EARLY HALF DIMES



- 1794, GEM PROOF. V-3. A gorgeous coin. Full, unmarred proof surfaces beneath handsome steel gray and blue-green toning. 100% fully struck. Full denticles on both sides. Nearly superb quality. As obviously an intentional proof striking as any pre-1860 seated half dime we've seen. No adjustment marks or noteworthy impairments. Very possibly the first regular issue silver coin struck by the United States government! A coin of exquisite quality and rarity, with virtually unlimited potential. Will be sold to the first caller at a realistic..... 30,000.00
- 1795, SUPERB BU(65/70). Fully struck. An incredible coin in every respect. Blazing satin-like surfaces and NO adjustment marks. For the perfectionist!... 14,500.00
- 1800, CH. AU(50/55). Lustrous and totally defect free. Premium quality. 2,300.00
- 1829, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Cleaned. . 125.00
- 1830, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Gorgeous iridescent violet, blue and russet toning. 1,200.00
- 1831, AU(50). 110.00
CH. AU(50/55)..... 125.00
- 1832, AU(50). 110.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 295.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Light original gold and gray toning. Nearly a gem. 550.00
- 1835 LG. DATE, LG.5¢, TONED UNC(60). 395.00
- 1835 SM. DATE, SM. 5¢, AU(50). 110.00
CH. AU(50/55)..... 125.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55). Beautifully toned. 225.00
- 1836 LG. 5¢, CH. AU(50/55). Original toning. 125.00

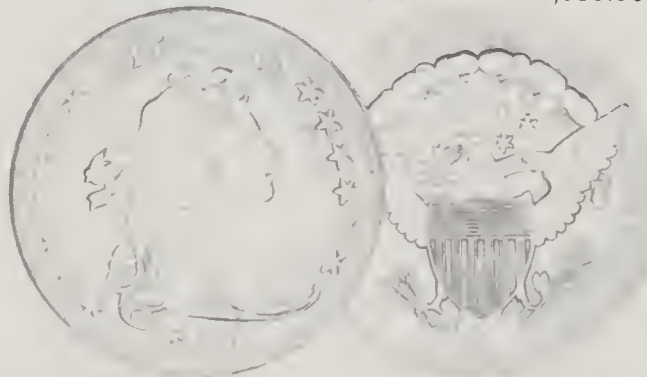
SEATED HALF DIMES

- 1837 NO STARS, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Satin-like surfaces..... 1,350.00
- 1838 NO DRAPERY, EF-AU(45)..... 49.00
AU(50). Sm. rev. scratch..... 69.00
GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Lovely green, violet and golden toning. 950.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). A frosty little blazer! 1,200.00
- 1840-O WITH DRAPERY, F-VF(15). Rare and underrated. 150.00
- 1842-O, VF(25). Faint rev. scratches. 19.00
- 1844, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 425.00
- 1845/3, FINE(12). Rare. 95.00
- 1847, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Excellent frosty and satin-like lustre. 750.00
- 1851-O, CH. AU(50/55). 125.00
- 1852-O, GOOD(4). 12.00
- 1853 ARROWS, EF-AU(45)..... 49.00
BU(60). 295.00
UNC(60). Handsome iridescent russet and golden toning. 295.00
GEM BU(65). A blazing jewel. 795.00

- SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Fantastic quality. 1,150.00
- 1854 ARROWS, CH. TONED UNC(60/65). Deep blue, gold and violet toning... 425.00
- 1856, AU(50). 75.00
- 1856-O, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Satin-like surfaces. Scarce..... 550.00
- 1857, EF-AU(45/50). 55.00
AU(50). 75.00
CH. AU(50/55)..... 85.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55). 140.00
CH. BU(60/65)..... 375.00
GEM BU(65). 675.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Fantastic lustre. 895.00
- 1858, CH. AU(50/55) P-L. 85.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55). 140.00
- 1860, CH. BU(60/65). Light steel gray toning. 295.00
GEM UNC(65). Light steel gray toning. 495.00
- 1861, EF-AU(45). Original toning. 29.00
AU(50). 45.00
- 1862, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 295.00
- 1865, EF-AU(45). 250.00
- 1866, TONED PROOF, GEM. Blue-green, steel gray and gold..... 575.00
- 1868-S, EF-AU(45). 55.00
CH. AU(50/55)..... 65.00
- 1869, MISHANDLED PROOF. Deep steel gray toning. 150.00
- 1870, GEM BU(65). Satin-like fields.... 495.00
- 1871, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 130.00
CH. BU(60/65)..... 275.00
- 1872, AU(50). Original toning. 45.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 130.00
BU(60). 195.00
CH. UNC(60/65). Natural light golden toning. Not quite fully struck. Otherwise a gem. 275.00
CH. BU(60/65)..... 275.00
- 1872-S, ABOVE BOW, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Beautiful satin-like surfaces. 650.00

EARLY DIMES

- 1802, EF-AU(45). Somewhat weakly struck in the centers as always. An original, lustrous coin. A couple of small edge marks are mentioned for accuracy's sake. A great rarity in high conditions. Nearly as rare as the 1804, yet available at a fraction of the price. 1,350.00
- 1807, CH. BU(60/65). Full frosty mint bloom and almost fully struck. The best STRUCK 1807 dime we've ever seen. 3,950.00



- SUPERB UNC(65/70). Fantastic lustre. Lovely original blue and steel gray toning. 9,500.00
- 1814 SM. DATE, BORDERLINE UNC(55). The right side is a bit weakly struck as usual. Very close to mint state. Considered a "sleeper" by many experts. Scott's Encyclopedia lists the mintage at less than 1/10th the lg. date (34,500 vs. 387,000) and states: "Excessively rare in UNC, traditionally underrated in all grades." Prices very reasonably at..... 695.00

- 1820 LG.O, CH. AU(50/55). Lustrous. Light original golden toning. 400.00
- 1822, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Probably the finest known. Ex. A. J. Amato sale..... 4,500.00



- 1830, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Virtually MS-70! Dazzling satin-like surfaces with light russet peripheral toning. Absolutely the finest 1830 dime we've ever seen. 4,500.00
- 1831, CH. BU(60/65). P-L or proof. Full square edges on both sides. P-L surfaces beneath light golden toning. A lovely coin. Whether proof or mint state, certainly an excellent value at..... 1,250.00
- 1832, TONED UNC(60). Attractive natural gold and steel gray..... 795.00
- 1833, AU(50) CLEANED. Full strike.... 139.00
- 1834 LG.4, BU(60). Full strike. 795.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Virtually MS-70 with lovely gold and steel gray toning..... 2,750.00
- 1835, GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Deep iridescent steel gray toning, over faintly P-L surfaces..... 1,650.00

SEATED LIBERTY DIMES

- 1837 NO STARS, EF-AU(45) P-L. 295.00
- 1838 NO DRAPERY, LG. STARS, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Full strike. Light steel gray toning. 250.00
GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Virtually superb. Fantastic iridescent rainbow toning. 1,200.00
- 1843-O. VF(20). 175.00
- 1845, BU(60). 395.00
- 1850, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 250.00
- 1853 ARROWS, AU(50)..... 100.00
CH. AU(50/55)..... 110.00
- 1854-O, BU(60 FULL STRIKE. Prooflike surfaces. Possibly cleaned long ago. Otherwise, very choice. Scarce..... 450.00
- 1855 ARROWS, VF-EF(35)..... 19.00
- 1857, AU(50). Lightly cleaned. 65.00
- 1861, CH. TONED PROOF. Russet and blue. Nearly gem quality..... 350.00
GEM UNC(65). Deep steel-gray toning. Scarce..... 450.00
- 1865, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Fully struck and virtually MS-70. Beautiful deep violet, gray, and gold toning, without a hint of P-L surface. The finest we have ever seen. 2,600.00
- 1871, BRILLIANT PROOF. Light hairlines, but still nearly choice. 240.00
BR. PROOF, CHOICE..... 315.00
TONED PROOF, GEM..... 420.00
- 1873-S, GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Attractive, original golden toning. Scarce.... 1,350.00
- 1873-S ARROWS, CH. TONED UNC(60/65). Full strike. 750.00
- 1874 ARROWS, BU(60). Full strike. 550.00
TONED PROOF, GEM..... 1,200.00

Market Report

by Tim LaPointe

Fall is traditionally one of the most active numismatic seasons. And this fall is no exception. Recent market activity has picked up right where the summer's market left off — with buying and selling still fast and furious. From all present indicators, the record-breaking activity of Summer '78 was only a prelude to an even more frantic Fall '78.

Of course, with gold bullion reaching record heights, gold coinage is in a particularly favorable position. Common date gold coinage is increasing in value weekly — as is early date gold. Specifically, gold coins of the late 1700's and early 1800's — and all rare dates — are being sought avidly by both wholesalers and retailers. It seems the present economic picture has reminded investors and collectors that gold is a reliable hedge against economic downturns.

Silver is also on the rise. At a recent auction by Kagin's in New York, an 1893-S Morgan Dollar in Gem BU condition realized \$52,000 — while New England recently sold an extremely beautiful 1921 Peace Dollar for \$8,500. These and other reports of impressive silver sales indicate that silver coinage — especially silver dollars — are in hearteningly high demand. In fact, common date Morgan and Peace Dollars are doing *extremely* well. Even Mercury Dimes are rising rapidly in value, with the San Francisco issues making the greatest gains.

Two last items of note: A 1936 Proof Set recently traded hands at the Long Beach Coin and Stamp Show for \$2,700. Only three short months ago, the set was valued at \$1,500! And Gem Commemorative coins are in great demand again. However, neither investors nor collectors are finding them easy to obtain.

1875, GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Beautiful rainbow toning. 475.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Light blue and russet toning. 650.00
 1876, EF-AU(45). 25.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 295.00
 CH. TONED PROOF. 315.00
 1877-CC, GEM BU(65). Virtually superb. 575.00
 1878-CC, CH. AU(50/55) P-L. Very scarce. 195.00
 1884, AU(50). 34.00
 1885, GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Attractive russet toning. 475.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Iridescent gold and sea-green toning. 650.00
 1886, TONED UNC(60). 175.00
 1887, UNC(60). Light steel gray toning. 175.00
 PROOF. Beautiful toning. Nearly choice, but lightly hairlined. 225.00
 CH. BU(60/65). 275.00
 1889, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Beautifully toned. 89.00
 GEM BU(65) SEMI-P-L. Virtually full strike. 475.00
 SUPERB GEM PROOF. Frosted devices. Light blue and violet toning. 550.00
 1890, BU(60). 195.00
 GEM UNC(65). Fully struck. Attractive, natural toning. 450.00
 SUPERB GEM PROOF. Frosted devices. Light russet toning. 575.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Virtually MS-70 with original blue, gray, violet and golden toning. Absolutely FANTASTIC! 995.00
 1891, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 295.00
 GEM BU(65). 450.00
 SUPERB GEM PROOF. Medium violet toning. 550.00

BARBER DIMES

1892, CH. BU(60/65). 175.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 395.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). Beautiful deep blue and steel gray toning. 430.00
 SUPERB GEM PROOF. Frosted devices. Light violet toning. First year of type. 525.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Virtually MS-70. Incredible sea-green and russet toning. 525.00

1893, SUPERB GEM PROOF. Deeply frosted and virtually PERFECT! Violet rev. toning. 650.00
 1893/2, TONED PROOF, CHOICE. 1,900.00
 1894, SUPERB GEM PROOF. Deeply frosted and virtually PERFECT! Violet rev. toning. 650.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Gorgeous iridescent toning. Fantastic. 995.00
 1895, SUPERB GEM PROOF. Deeply frosted and virtually PERFECT! Violet rev. toning. 875.00
 1895-S, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Lovely russet and violet toning. ... 1,250.00
 1898-S, CH. UNC(60/65). Full strike. 375.00
 1899, CH. UNC(60/65). Full strike. Lovely russet and golden toning. 175.00
 1901, GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Deep iridescent gray, gold and russet toning. 350.00
 1902, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 175.00
 1902-S, CH. BU(60/65). Fully struck. Very scarce. 425.00
 1903, CH. UNC(65/70). Full strike. Deep steel gray toning. 175.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 360.00
 1903-O, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). ... 130.00
 BU(60). 195.00
 1905, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 175.00
 GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Light golden toning. 340.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 340.00
 1905-O, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Rare and underrated. Much rarer than the comparably priced 1906-O and 1909-O. ... 995.00
 1906, SUPERB BU(65/70). 430.00
 1906-D, SUPERB BU(65/70). 695.00
 1907, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Light golden toning. 175.00
 1907-D, GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Light golden toning. 550.00
 1908, CH. AU(50/55). 28.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 175.00
 GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Light toning on the reverse. 340.00
 GEM BU(65). 340.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). Light steel gray toning. 430.00
 1908-D, BORDERLINE UNC(55). 69.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 425.00
 1908-O, GEM BU(65). P-L surfaces. Rare. 695.00
 1909, GEM BU(65). 320.00

1909-D, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Gorgeous iridescent steel gray toning. Rare. 1,100.00
 1909-O, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Light golden toning. 375.00
 1910-D, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Fully struck and virtually MS-70. Original russet toning. Vastly underrated. By far the finest we have ever seen. 1,350.00
 1911, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 340.00
 1911-D, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. 495.00
 1912, CH. AU(50/55). 28.00
 CH. BU(60/65). 165.00
 1912-D, CH. BU(60/65). 175.00
 1913, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Light golden toning. 175.00
 1914, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 89.00
 CH. BU(60/65). 165.00



GEM BU(65). Full strike. 340.00
 1914-D, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full strike. Light, iridescent russet and gold. 110.00
 1915, CH. BU(60/65). 165.00
 1915-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 550.00
 1916, BU(60) P-L. Lightly cleaned. 79.00
 CH. UNC(60/65). Light rainbow toning. 165.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 175.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 340.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike, semi-P-L. Gold and steel gray toning. 475.00
 1916-S, GEM UNC(65). Original golden toning. 390.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Semi-P-L. 395.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 425.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Fantastic lustre. 550.00

MERCURY DIMES

1916, CH UNC(60/65). Full bands. Violet and russet toning.	35.00
GEM BU(65). Full bands.	55.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full bands. Virtually MS-70! Gorgeous violet toning. Razor sharp strike. Outrageous!	125.00
1916-S, BU(60). Full bands.	75.00
GEM UNC(65). 50% Full bands. Nearly superb.	110.00
GEM BU(65). Full bands.	215.00
GEM BU(65) SEMI P-L. Full bands.	225.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands.	295.00
1917, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands.	82.00
1917-D, AU(50).	45.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55). Full bands.	140.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full bands.	275.00
1917-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	27.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full bands.	175.00
1918, CH. BU(60/65). Full bands.	125.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands.	275.00
1918-D, BU(60).	75.00
1918-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	39.00
BU(60). 50% Full bands.	69.00
UNC(60) FULL BANDS. Light golden-gray toning. Rare.	150.00
1920, CH. BU(60/65). Full bands. Light golden toning. A borderline gem.	49.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands.	82.00
1920-D, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full bands.	89.00
1921, CH. AU(50/55). 95% Full bands.	550.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands. virtually MS-70! Incredible!	3,950.00
1923, CH. BU(60/65). Full bands.	41.00
GEM BU(65). Full bands.	63.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands.	85.00
1924, BU(60) FULL BANDS. Lightly cleaned.	25.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full bands.	63.00
1924-D, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands.	795.00
1924-S, CH. BU(60/65). Full bands.	325.00
1925, CH. BU(60/65). Full bands.	55.00
1925-D, BU(60). Full bands.	325.00
1926, GEM BU(65). Full bands.	55.00
1926-D, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full bands.	125.00
GEM BU(65). Full bands.	450.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands.	525.00
1926-S, GEM BU(65). Full bands.	1,850.00
1927, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full bands. Deeply toned.	75.00
1927-S, BU(60). Full bands. P-L, lightly polished long ago. Now attractively and naturally retuned.	175.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full bands. Light golden toning.	350.00
1928, CH. BU(60/65). Full bands.	39.00
1928-D, GEM BU(65). Full bands.	495.00
1928-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full bands.	125.00
GEM BU(65). Full bands.	260.00
1929, GEM BU(65). Full bands.	54.00
GEM BU(65) P-L. Full bands.	125.00
1929-D, BU(60).	19.00
GEM BU(65). Full bands.	82.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands. Semi-P-L.	150.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full bands. Virtually MS-70 with fantastic deep multicolor toning.	165.00
1930, CH. BU(60/65).	27.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands. Virtually MS-70!	165.00
1930-S, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands.	570.00
1931, GEM BU(65). Full bands.	120.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full bands. Light steel gray toning.	390.00
1931-D, GEM BU(65). Full bands. Bright satin-like fields.	285.00 ✓

SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands.	375.00 ✓
1931-S, CH. BU(60/65). Full bands.	270.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). 90% full bands.	295.00
1934, GEM BU(65). Full bands.	39.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full bands. Virtually MS-70 with gorgeous iridescent toning.	79.00
1934-D, BU(60).	45.00
CH. BU(60/65).	65.00
SUPERB BU(65/70)P-L. Full bands. An incredible coin!	395.00
1935-D, BU(60). Full bands. Obv. lightly cleaned. Otherwise superb!	95.00
CH. BU(60/65). Bright satin-like fields.	130.00
GEM BU(65).	190.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full bands.	195.00
GEM BU(65) P-L Obv. Unusual.	225.00
SUPERB BU(65/70).	240.00
GEM UNC(65). Full bands. Beautiful russet and gold toning.	270.00
1935-S, GEM BU(65). Full bands.	42.00
1936, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full bands.	23.00
1936 ½ ROLL (25 PCS), SUPERB UNC(65/70). Mostly. Some are beautifully toned. Only a few pcs. have full bands. Still a beautiful group.	250.00
1936-D, CH. BU(60/65). Bright satin-like fields.	65.00
GEM BU(65). Nearly full bands.	89.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full bands. Virtually MS-70!	195.00
1936-S 3 PIECE LOT, AVG. GEM UNC(65). One has full bands. The lot	65.00
1937, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full bands.	29.00
1937 4 PIECE LOT, AVG. GEM BU(65). Full bands. All have bright satin-like surfaces.	49.00
1937-D, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands.	120.00
1938-D, CH. BU(60/65). Full bands.	29.00
GEM BU(65). Full bands.	39.00
1939-D, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full bands. Light rainbow toning. Virtually MS-70!	29.00
1939-S, GEM BU(65). Full bands.	180.00
1940-D, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands. Virtually MS-70!	60.00
1941-D, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands. Semi-P-L.	75.00
1941-S, GEM BU(65)P-L. Full bands. Outstanding!	39.00
1942-D, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full bands. Green and gold toning.	29.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full bands.	32.00
1944-S, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full bands. Beautiful rainbow toning.	25.00
1945-D, GEM BU(65) FULL BANDS. Full head.	19.00
1945-S, GEM BU(65) FULL BANDS.	29.00

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TWENTY CENT PIECES

1875, EF(40).	135.00
CH. UNC (60/65). Full strike. Semi-P-L. Attractive original blue, sea-green and violet toning.	995.00
1875-CC, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Fully lustrous. Well struck for date.	395.00
GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Deep steel gray toning. Rare in full strike.	1,950.00
1875-S, G-VG(6).	39.00
VF(25).	90.00
EF(40). Original color.	120.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	995.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Mottled violet and gray toning. Fantastic lustre. Gorgeous.	2,450.00

1876, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Superb except for a few small hairlines in the right obv. field. The rev. is nearly perfect. Overall a lovely coin.	1,050.00
1878, CH. TONED PROOF.	1,750.00
TONED PROOF GEM. Only 600 minted, all in proof. Still vastly underpriced on today's market.	2,450.00

EARLY QUARTERS

1815, VG(8).	50.00
1821, AU(50). Full strike. Light, natural toning. Ch. except for a few tiny hairlines on reverse.	575.00
1831, EF(40).	125.00
1834, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Natural green gold and steel-gray toning. Frosty lustre. Virtually flawless surfaces. Dazzling!	3,500.00
1838, CH. BU(60/65). Full frosty mint bloom with a hint of russet peripheral toning. A good strike, but the top hair curl and stars are flat as usual.	1,350.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Gorgeous blue, russet and iridescent toning. Incredible surfaces. The finest example of this date we've ever seen!	4,500.00

SEATED LIBERTY QUARTERS

1846, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Full blazing mint frost. Scott's lists this date as "Very rare in UNC". A rarity in this amazing condition.	1,750.00
1847, CH. BU(60/65). Full mint bloom. Scott's lists as "Very rare in UNC."	750.00
1852, AU(50).	180.00
1853 ARROWS AND RAYS, AU(50).	190.00
1861, EF-AU(45).	59.00
1861-S, FINE(12).	39.00
1862, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Semi-P-L.	225.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	1,100.00
1863, TONED PROOF, CHOICE. Natural violet, green and gray. A virtual gem.	650.00
1875, GEM UNC(65). Semi-P-L obv. Lovely violet toning. The rev. is frosty and absolutely superb.	750.00
1876, UNC(60). Full strike. Cleaned and retuned.	195.00
CH. BU(60/65).	425.00
GEM BU(65). Fantastic lustre.	695.00
GEM UNC(65). Original russet and golden toning.	695.00
1882, BRILLIANT PROOF. Light hairlines. Frosted. Very attractive.	295.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Incredible frosty lustre. Virtually MS-70!	1,950.00



1884, SUPERB BU(65/70). Satin-like surfaces beneath light russet toning. One tiny obv. edge defect at 10:00 (hardly noticeable and definitely mint caused) mentioned for accuracy's sake. Outrageous!	1,750.00
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1887, CHOICE TONED PROOF.	475.00
CH. UNC(60/65). Semi-P-L. Fully struck. Steel gray and golden toning.....	650.00
1888-S, AU(50) P-L OBV.	79.00
1890, GEM PROOF. Deeply frosted devices. Light violet toning.	695.00
1891, EF-AU(45).	49.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	725.00
SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Light violet rev. toning.....	925.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Incredible lustre. An amazing coin!	1,150.00
1891-S, SUPERB BU(65/70). Fully struck. Virtually MS-70! A wonder-coin. Scarce.	1,250.00

BARBER QUARTERS

1892, GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Light russet and blue toning.	550.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Beautiful steel gray toning. Fantastic!	750.00
1892-O, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). ...	185.00
1893, GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	495.00
1893-O, SUPERB BU(65/70).....	895.00



1894-S, GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Light steel gray toning.....	675.00
1895, SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Virtually PERFECT. Deeply frosted. Light violet rev. toning.	995.00
1895-S, BU(60). Full strike. Satin-like surfaces and nearly choice.	275.00
1896, SUPERB GEM PROOF. Virtually PERFECT. Deeply frosted. Light violet rev. toning. Fantastic violet and electric blue toning. The finest proof Barber Quarter we have ever handled!	1,500.00
1897, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Deep multicolor toning.	650.00
1899, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Light toning.	160.00
1899-O, SUPERB BU(65/70).	1,500.00
1903, GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	495.00
1908-D, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). ...	165.00
GEM BU(65). Lovely satin-like surfaces.	525.00
1908-O, GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	625.00
1909-D, GEM BU(65). Light russet toning. Sharply struck with fantastic lustre. Scarce.....	550.00
1913, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Full lustre. The reverse is strictly mint state.....	495.00
1913-D, GEM BU(65).	695.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Blazing lustre. A needle sharp strike with 100% full stars. The best we've ever seen!	1,250.00
1914, AU(50).	70.00
1914-D, GEM BU(65).	495.00
1915, GEM BU(65).	485.00
1915-D, GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Beautifully toned and nearly superb!	525.00
1916-D, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). ...	160.00
GEM TONED UNC(65). Lovely iridescent russet and steel gray toning.....	475.00
GEM BU(65).	485.00

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

1916, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full head. Original steel gray and russet toning. Immaculate satin-like fields. Almost has the look of a satin-finish proof!.....	4,950.00
1917 T.1, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full head.....	185.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full head.	295.00
GEM BU(65).	265.00
GEM BU(65) FULL HEAD.....	450.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full head. Deep violet and steel gray toning. Virtually MS-70!	795.00
1917 T.2, CH. AU(50/55).	49.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full head.	275.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full head.	620.00
1917-D T.1, GEM BU(65). Full head. ...	525.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full head. Virtually MS-70!	950.00
1917-D T.2, GEM BU(65). 95% full head. Fantastic lustre.....	395.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full head. Fantastic!	1,150.00
1917-S T.1, CH. BU(60/65). Full head...	325.00
1917-S T.2, CH. BU(60/65). Full head...	350.00
1918, GEM BU(65). 95% Full Head. ...	250.00
1918-D, TONED UNC(60). Full head....	275.00
GEM BU(65). Full head. Light russet and golden toning.	750.00
1918-S, GEM BU(65). Light russet and golden toning.	225.00
1918/7-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full head. Purchased as CH. UNC. Very close to being a \$25,000 coin! Reasonable at ...	7,950.00
1919, GEM BU(65). Full head.....	485.00
1920-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55).	59.00
1921, GEM BU(65). Full head.....	1,150.00
1923, GEM UNC(65). Light golden toning.	180.00
1923-S, EF-AU(45/50).....	135.00
1926, GEM BU(65). Full head.....	475.00

1928, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full head. Decidedly underrated. Expensive, but soon it will seem cheap.	895.00
1928-D, GEM BU(65). 75% Full head...	225.00
1929, CH. BU(60/65). Full head.	250.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full head.	550.00
1929-D, GEM BU(65). Full head.	1,350.00
1929-S, GEM BU(65). Full head.....	435.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full head.	575.00
1930, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 80% Full head.....	75.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	95.00
CH. BU(60/65) FULL HEAD.....	225.00
1930-S, GEM BU(65). 100% full head. Rare in TRUE full head. (Scott's says "Unknown in full head.").....	550.00

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932, CH. BU(60/65).....	29.00
1935, GEM BU(65).	22.00
1935-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Light violet toning. Nearly superb.	165.00
1935-S, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Semi-P-L obverse.	175.00
1936-D, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Gorgeous russet toning. Satin-like surfaces. Fantastic!.....	650.00
1936-S, GEM BU(65).	140.00
1937, SUPERB BU(65/70).	39.00
1938-S, GEM BU(65).	105.00
1939-D, GEM BU(65). Light russet toning.	54.00
1939-S, GEM BU(65).	55.00
GEM BU(65) SEMI-P-L.	95.00
SUPERB BU(65/70).	75.00
1940-D, GEM BU(65) SEMI-P-L.	75.00
SUPERB BU(65/70).	89.00
SUPERB BU(65/70) P-L.....	195.00
1942-S, SUPERB BU(65). Full strike. ...	135.00

October-November Show Schedule

New England representatives are always on the move. Visit our tables at these upcoming shows:

October 27-29

New England Numismatic Association
Cranston Hilton Inn
Cranston, R.I.

November 2-5

Grand Central Coin Convention
New York Sheraton
New York, N.Y.

November 10-12

Bay State Coin & Stamp Show
The '57' Park Plaza Hotel
Boston, MA

December 1-3

Commonwealth Coin Show
Sheraton Inn
New Carrollton, MD

EARLY HALF DOLLARS

1795 RECUT DATE, F-VF(15). Attractive original color. Rare. O-112.	795.00
1797 15 STARS, VG(8/10). Usual weakness on reverse. Original color. Exceptionally choice surfaces. NO adjustment marks.	6,500.00
1811 SM.8, BU(60).	650.00
1812, EF-AU(45).	75.00
1814, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Beautiful golden toning. Lustrous and sharp.	295.00
1814 NORMAL, GEM UNC(65). Gorgeous iridescent blue and violet toning. Stunning quality.	1,600.00
1815/2, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Sharply struck and frosty. Beautiful.	1,950.00
1821, CH. UNC(60/65). Lovely iridescent blue, gold, and sea-green toning.	595.00
1822, BORDERLINE UNC(55)P-L.	195.00
1825, SUPERB BU(65/70). Delicate original toning. Fantastic frosty and satin-like surfaces.	1,750.00
1828 SQ. BASE 2, SM 8'S, LL, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Original blue and green toning.	195.00
1829, CH. BU(60/65). O-112, R-1, fully struck with a satin-like surface.	595.00
GEM UNC(65). Beautiful natural blue-green and golden toning.	1,250.00
1830 SM. O CH. AU(50/55). Original color.	
1832 NORMAL, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Light blue and gold toning.	260.00
GEM UNC(65). Beautiful lilac toning.	1,250.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Fantastic iridescent sea-green, gold and steel gray toning. Amazing lustre.	1,750.00
1833, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Semi-P-L.	225.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Light original golden gray.	260.00
CH. BU(60/65). A frosty jewel.	595.00
1834 LG. DATE, SM. LETTERS, GEM UNC(65). Beautiful sea-green, gray and violet toning.	1,200.00
1834, SM. DATE, STARS, LETTERS, CH. TONED UNC(60/65). Light steel gray toning. Lustrous.	595.00
1835, EF-AU(45).	49.00
1836, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Light golden toning.	260.00
GEM UNC(65). Gorgeous iridescent green and golden toning.	1,200.00
1836 L.E., GEM UNC(65). Deep mint frost. Beautiful light golden toning. Exquisite.	1,250.00
1836, 50/00, CH. BU(60/65). Light golden toning. Rare in mint state. Sharply struck. Blazing lustre.	995.00
1837, EF(40).	130.00
CH. BU(60/65). Sharply struck, fully lustrous.	1,250.00
1838, VF-EF(35).	79.00
1839, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Sharply struck with attractive orig. toning.	450.00
GEM BU(65). Sharply struck. Fully lustrous. Light golden toning.	2,500.00

SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1840 SM. LETTERS, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Lightly cleaned.	145.00
1843, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60) P-L.	295.00
1846 TALL DATE, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full strike.	295.00
1853 ARROWS AND RAYS, EF-AU(45/50). Full strike.	325.00
1854 ARROWS. CH. AU(50/55).	195.00

1855 ARROWS, BU(60) SEMI-P-L.	695.00
1855-O ARROWS, BORDERLINE UNC(55).	325.00
1859-O, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full strike.	295.00
1862, GEM BU(65). Blazing lustre. Gorgeous surfaces with light russet toning. Virtually superb. Rare in all conditions, and especially in gem mint state.	2,500.00



1868-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Rare! .	3,500.00
1877-CC, SUPERB BU(65). Full strike. Gorgeous satin-like surfaces.	1,495.00
1877-S, GEM BU(65). Semi-P-L. A splash of rainbow toning on the reverse.	850.00
1880, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Beautiful light rainbow toning. Gorgeous Color.	1,750.00
1882, GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Satin-like surfaces with gold, russet and steel gray toning.	1,095.00
1890, SUPERB GEM PROOF. Violet and blue iridescent toning.	1,150.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Virtually MS-70 with frosty and satin-like fields. Gorgeous iridescent blue, gold & violet toning.	2,250.00
1891, GEM BU(65). Sharply struck, frosty and nearly superb!	995.00
SUPERB GEM PROOF. Virtually perfect! Violet and blue iridescent toning..	1,600.00

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1892, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Light golden toning.	895.00
1894, SUPERB GEM PROOF. Frosted devices. Violet, blue, and gold iridescent toning.	1,100.00
1895, SUPERB GEM PROOF. Deeply frosted. Gorgeous violet iridescent toning. As close to perfection as could possibly exist. The finest proof Barber Half we've ever seen!	2,150.00
1896, GEM PROOF. Nearly superb with lovely mottled russet and violet iridescent toning.	950.00
1900-O, VF-EF(35).	59.00
1902, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	255.00
1903, CH. BU(60/65). Beautiful surfaces and lustre.	550.00
1904, VF(30).	42.00
1906, SUPERB BU(65/70). Virtually MS-70 with INCREDIBLE lustre.	1,500.00
1908, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	595.00
1911, CH. BU(60/65).	550.00
1912-D, AU(50).	135.00

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WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

1916, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	350.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	550.00
GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Light golden toning.	550.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. ...	695.00
1916-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	525.00
1917, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	225.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Gorgeous violet toning.	295.00
1917-D OBVERSE. CH. BU(60/65). A frosty borderline gem.	395.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Vastly underrated. An incredible coin.	995.00
1918, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	550.00
1918-D, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). ...	325.00
1918-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Light violet toning.	129.00
1919, CH. BU(60/65).	1,150.00
1920-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	2,950.00
1921-S, VF-EF(35).	295.00
EF(40).	595.00
1928-S, CH. BU(60/65).	895.00
1929-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	575.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike.	750.00
1935-D, CH. BU(60/65). Flat head.	125.00
1935-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). ...	129.00
BU(60). Full strike.	225.00
1937-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Semi-P-L. obverse.	350.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Light golden toning.	395.00
1937-S, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Beautiful toning.	375.00
1938, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	85.00
1938-D, GEM BU(65).	525.00
1939-D, GEM BU(65).	135.00
1940-S, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. The best we have ever seen.	375.00
1941, GEM BU(65).	49.00
1941-D, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	49.00
GEM TONED UNC(65). Full strike. Beautiful deep toning.	69.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Light golden toning. Virtually MS-70.	95.00
1941-S, GEM BU(65). Satin-like fields. A needle sharp strike with a Full Head and virtually full hand.	225.00
1942-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	59.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike, semi-P-L.	125.00
1943-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	95.00
1945, CH. BU(60/65).	34.00
1945-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	59.00
1945-S, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Beautifully toned. Well struck.	95.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. Scarce.	150.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Incredible satin-like surface. The best we have ever seen! Outrageous price, but it will probably sell quickly.	695.00
1946-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Rare. ...	79.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike.	125.00
SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. gorgeous rainbow toning.	125.00

EARLY DOLLARS



1795 SMALL EAGLE. CH. EF-AU(45/50). Original color. Well struck. Totally defect free. Premium quality.	1,750.00
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1798 HERALDIC, FINE(12). Original color. This would be a higher grade, but is somewhat weakly struck in the centers. . 350.00
 1799, VF-EF(35/40)..... 525.00
 1803 LG.3, EF(40). Traces of lustre. . . 650.00

SEATED LIBERTY DOLLARS

1842, GEM BU(65). Sharply struck with blazing satin-like surfaces. 2,300.00
 1843, BORDERLINE UNC(55)P-L. Sharply struck and very attractive. 350.00
 1854, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Fully struck with gorgeous lilac, russet and golden toning. Rare. \$6,950.00
 1863, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Rare. . 3,500.00
 1886 WITH MOTTO, CH. BU(60/65). Sharply struck with satin-like fields, but definitely NOT a proof. Very scarce and popular date. 1st year of type..... 1,450.00
 1870-CC, EF(40). 295.00
 1871, CH. AU(50/55). Full strike. 275.00

MORGAN DOLLARS

1878 7TF, GEM BU(65) P-L..... 125.00
 1878 7TF 3RD REVERSE, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 69.00
 1878 8/7 TF VAM #43, SUPERB BU(65/70) P-L. "Double legs". A wonder coin!. 450.00
 1878 8TF. BU(60) SEMI-P-L. 45.00
 1878-CC, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. . . . 65.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike..... 100.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike..... 139.00
 GEM BU(65)P-L. Light golden toning. 175.00
 GEM UNC(65) P-L. Deep mirror surfaces with raised square edges. Beautiful light toning. Looks like a proof!. 395.00
 1879, CH. BU(60/65). Semi-P-L. 39.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. Semi-P-L. Virtually superb. 89.00
 1879-CC, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Perfect CC. Satin-like fields..... 1,950.00
 GEM BU(65). Semi-P-L. Full strike. Perfect CC. A jewel. 2,500.00
 GEM UNC(65). Deeply P-L. Fully struck, perfect CC and nearly superb. Fantastic iridescent toning and full cameo effect. The most spectacular 1879-CC we've ever seen! 7,500.00
 1879-O, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 49.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 110.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Semi-P-L. Full strike. 195.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L. Full strike. 325.00
 1879-S, GEM BU(65)P-L. 60.00
 1879-S 2ND REVERSE, GEM BU(65) FULLY P-L. Rare! 250.00
 1880, GEM BU(65)P-L. 175.00
 1880-CC, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 150.00
 GEM BU(65) SEMI-P-L. 189.00
 1880-O, GEM BU(65). Full strike..... 145.00
 GEM BU(65) SEMI-P-L. Full strike. Virtually superb. Beautiful! 175.00
 1880-O 80/79, GEM BU(65) FULLY P-L. Full strike. Nearly superb. Outstanding! 450.00
 1880-S, GEM BU(65) P-L. 45.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Light gold and russet toning. Sensational! 59.00
 1880-S 0/9, CH. BU(60/65)..... 29.00
 1881, SUPERB BU(65/70) P-L. Full strike. Deep mirror cameo..... 450.00
 1881-CC, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. . . . 100.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike..... 135.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L..... 225.00
 1881-S, GEM BU(65)P-L. 45.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Virtually MS-70! . 75.00
 1882, GEM UNC(65). Beautifully toned, satin-like. 39.00
 CH. BU(60/65) P-L. 95.00

SUPERB BU(65/70). Semi-P-L. Incredibly gorgeous, iridescent rainbow toning. 95.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L..... 150.00
 GEM UNC(65) P-L. Rainbow toning.. 175.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70) P-L. Fantastic rainbow toning. A common date, but rare in this condition! 295.00
 1882-CC, GEM BU(65). Semi-P-L..... 69.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L..... 100.00
 1882-O, GEM BU(65) P-L..... 59.00
 1882-S, SUPERB BU(65/70). 49.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L..... 79.00
 1883, SUPERB BU(65/70). 45.00
 GEM BU(65). Semi-P-L. 49.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L. Nearly superb! . . . 195.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70) P-L. Light golden toning. 275.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Virtually MS-70 with INCREDIBLE lustre. Not P-L, but when you see it you'll agree it's still worth 295.00
 BR. PROOF, SUPERB GEM. Virtually perfect! An INCREDIBLE coin. 1,750.00
 1883-CC, CH. BU(60/65). 34.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike..... 49.00
 GEM BU(65) SEMI-P-L. 65.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L..... 95.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70) P-L. Full strike. . 175.00
 1883-O, GEM BU(65) P-L..... 49.00
 1883-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 695.00
 1884, CH. BU(60/65)..... 25.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L..... 195.00
 1884 DOT VARIETY, SUPERB BU(65/70). Satin-like. Beautiful light peripheral toning. 150.00
 1884-CC, BU(60). 28.00
 GEM UNC(65) P-L. Full strike. Virtually superb with splashes of lovely rainbow toning. 125.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Fully P-L..... 195.00
 1884-O, GEM BU(65) P-L. Full strike and virtually superb. 79.00
 1884-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Full strike. 295.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike..... 2,500.00
 1885, GEM BU(65) P-L..... 45.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70) P-L. Full strike and virtually MS-70. Fantastic! 195.00



1885-CC, GEM BU(65). Full strike. . . . 135.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Satin-like surfaces. 195.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L. Beautiful light golden toning. 295.00
 1885-O, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Light rainbow toning. 29.00
 1885-S, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. . . . 135.00
 GEM BU(65). Semi-P-L obv. 250.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70) P-L. Incredible! . 1,200.00
 1886, GEM UNC(65). Gorgeous sea-green and russet toning. 29.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Fantastic multicolor toning. 55.00
 1886-O, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). . . . 95.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 495.00
 1886-S, CH. BU(60/65)..... 175.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L. Full strike. 595.00
 1887, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike, semi-P-L. 95.00
 1887-O, GEM BU(65) P-L. Full strike. . 375.00
 1887-S, CH. BU(60/65). Nearly a gem! . 79.00

1888, CH. BU(60/65) P-L. 79.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). 295.00
 1888-O, GEM BU(65) P-L. Full strike. P-L. 125.00
 1888-S, CH. UNC(60/65). Indescent toning 185.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L..... 375.00
 1889, CH. BU(60/65) P-L. 95.00
 SUPERB GEM PROOF. Lovely steel gray and lavender iridescent toning.... 1,500.00
 1889-CC, AU(50). Sharply struck with traces of P-L surface..... 895.00
 BORDERLINE UNC(55). Full strike. Full hair and breast. Attractive light russet toning..... 1,650.00



CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Original light violet toning. Lovely and reasonably priced..... 5,900.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. A beautiful, frosty example. Exceptionally clean and attractive. 9,950.00
 1889-O, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. . . . 195.00
 1889-S, GEM UNC(65). Beautiful violet and gold toning..... 210.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Semi-P-L. Full strike. Gorgeous! 595.00
 1890, GEM BU(65). P-L. 150.00
 SUPERB GEM PROOF. Gorgeous iridescent violet and steel gray toning. Fantastic FROSTED devices. One of the most beautiful proof Morgan Dollars we've ever seen. The lowest mintage regular issue date of the entire series..... 2,750.00
 1890-CC, GEM BU(65) P-L. Full strike. . 350.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70)P-L. 595.00
 1890-O, GEM BU(65). Full strike..... 135.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L. Full strike. 295.00
 GEM BU(65) FULLY P-L..... 350.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). P-L. Beautiful light golden toning. 595.00
 1890-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 75.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). Beautiful russet toning. 110.00
 1891, CH. BU(60/65)..... 135.00
 GEM BU(65) SEMI-P-L. Full strike... 225.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike..... 250.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L..... 395.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). P-L. Fully struck with handsome steel gray toning..... 695.00
 SUPERB GEM PROOF. Iridescent blue and violet toning. Frosted devices. Gorgeous and very scarce. 2,350.00
 1891-CC, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Light golden toning. 150.00
 1891-O, GEM BU(65). Virtually full strike with blazing lustre..... 395.00
 GEM BU(65) SEMI-P-L. Almost fully struck. 695.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70) P-L. Fully struck. The finest we have ever seen! 2,250.00
 1891-S, BU(60). 35.00
 1892, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 185.00
 GEM BU(65). Light golden toning. A beauty..... 325.00
 SUPERB GEM PROOF. Iridescent blue and violet toning. Full strike. A fantastic coin! This date is often weakly struck. 2,750.00
 1892-CC, BU(60) Weak strike..... 185.00
 GEM BU(65). 495.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L. Full strike. 750.00
 1892-O, GEM BU(65). Full strike..... 595.00

1892-S, AU(50). 650.00
 BU(60). Frosty and sharply struck. Nearly the \$15,000 kind! Only 6,750.00
 1893, GEM PROOF. Virtually superb iridescent violet and gray toning. Frosted devices. Exceptionally well struck for this scarce date. 1,450.00
 1893-CC, CH. BU(60/65). Usual strike, but otherwise a borderline gem. 995.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 1,950.00
 1893-O, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Semi-P-L surfaces. 2,450.00
 1894, SUPERB GEM PROOF. Frosted devices and gorgeous blue, lavender and golden toning. Absolutely FANTASTIC quality. The best we have ever seen. 3,500.00
 1894-O, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A frosty borderline gem. Really exceptional for this date. 1,450.00
 1894-S, GEM BU(65), SEMI-P-L. Full strike. 795.00
 1895, SUPERB GEM PROOF. Frosted devices and gorgeous violet, blue and gold iridescent toning. Beautiful! 16,500.00
 1895-S, CH. BU(60/65), P-L. Virtual gem coin. 1,750.00
 1896, SUPERB GEM PROOF. Deeply frosted with amazing iridescent electric blue and violet toning. You just have to see this coin to believe it exists! 2,750.00
 1896-O, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Usual strike. 95.00
 BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 175.00
 BU(60). 375.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Beautiful lustre. Nearly a gem. Hint of peripheral russet toning. 1,500.00
 GEM BU(65). Well struck. Full blazing mint frost. Exceptional quality. 1,650.00
 1897-O, AU(50). 40.00
 CH. AU(50/55). 49.00
 BORDERLINE UNC(55). 95.00
 BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 135.00
 BU(60). Well struck. Light golden toning. 275.00
 GEM BU(65). Typical strike. Incredible lustre. Reasonably priced. 295.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. Incredible! 950.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 550.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. A blazing jewel. Rare in this condition. . . . 2,500.00
 1897-S, GEM UNC(65). Iridescent toning. 110.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). Gorgeous iridescent toning. 150.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L. Full strike. Virtually superb. 250.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. Incredible! 950.00
 1899, SUPERB BU(65/70). Semi-P-L. . . 195.00
 1900-O/CC, GEM BU(65). 125.00
 1900-S, BU(60). 110.00
 BU(60) SEMI P-L. Full strike. 115.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A virtual gem. 150.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L. Full strike. 350.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Semi-P-L. 450.00
 1901, BU(60) FULL STRIKE. Most would call this coin choice. Reasonably priced at 1,400.00
 GEM BU(65). Virtually full strike with blazing lustre. A few tiny bagmarks on the cheek are all that keeps this coin out of the \$10,000 price range. 4,750.00
 1901-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 375.00
 CH BU(60/65) P-L. Fully struck. Rare in P-L 395.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70) 495.00
 1902, GEM BU(65) Virtually superb. . . 140.00
 1902 S, CH BU(60/65) Full strike. . . . 295.00
 1903, CH BU(60/65) 42.00

GEM UNC(65) SEMI-P-L. Full strike. Virtually superb deep army-green toning. 135.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). 175.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L. 225.00
 1903-O, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 185.00
 1904, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 69.00
 MISHANDLED PROOF. Dull surfaces. Some scratches on the obverse. Priced accordingly. 150.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 195.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 395.00
 GEM BU(65). Semi-P-L. Full strike. Nearly superb. 695.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Satin-like surfaces. Amazing coin! 795.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike, satin-like fields with light violet toning. Most would call this coin "Semi-P-L." 950.00
 1904-O, GEM BU(65) P-L. 49.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70) P-L. Full strike. . 125.00
 1904-S, SUPERB BU(65/70). Semi-P-L. The best we have seen in years. Outrageous! 3,500.00
 1921, GEM BU(65) P-L. Full strike. Virtually superb. 150.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70) P-L. Full strike. . 295.00
 1921-D, CH. BU(60/65). Light golden toning. 42.00
 GEM UNC(65). Full strike. 75.00
 GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Lovely russet and violet toning. 95.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). Light violet and gold toning. Satin-like surfaces. 150.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Deep blazing frost. 225.00
 GEM BU(65) SEMI P-L. Full strike. Virtually superb. Incredible! 250.00
 1921-S, CH BU(60/65). 69.00
 CH. BU(60/65) FULL STRIKE. 79.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Satiny Semi-P-L surface. Amazing. 450.00
 GEM BU(65) P-L. One of the rarest of all Morgan Dollars in P-L. 695.00

"Dear New England: I was a customer of yours 3 years ago and bought several 'common silver dollars.' They have all increased over 100% in value." — H.E., Baltimore, MD.

PEACE DOLLARS

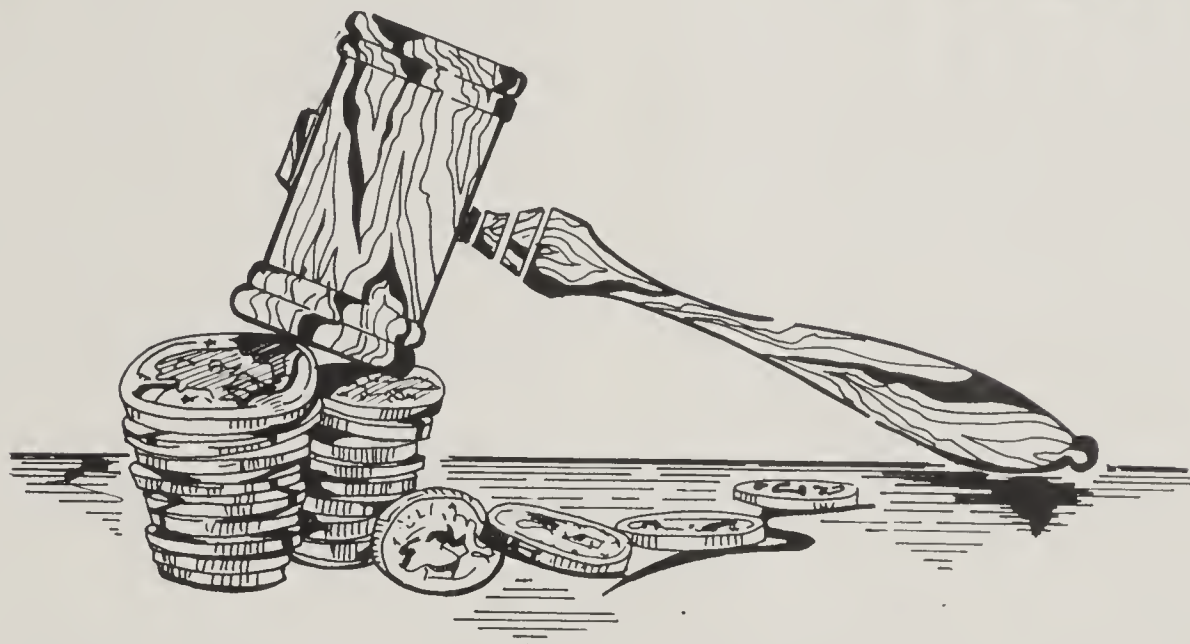
1921, EF-AU(45). 39.00
 BORDERLINE UNC(55). Well struck. . 69.00
 BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 79.00
 BU(60) SEMI-P-L. Full strike. An incredible coin, in spite of some light bag marks and friction in the fields. 195.00
 CH. BU(60/65). 295.00
 GEM BU(65). Almost fully struck. . . 450.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Semi-P-L. One bagmark on the cheek, but otherwise a gem! 450.00
 GEM UNC(65). Deep russet and violet toning. Fairly well struck for this issue. 595.00
 GEM BU(65). 695.00
 SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Virtually MS-70 with lovely natural violet, steel gray and golden toning. We bought a small hoard of 5 pieces. Among the nicest we've ever seen! 2,500.00
 1922, GEM UNC(65). Beautiful violet, gold and steel gray toning. 35.00
 1922-D, BU(60). 25.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 50.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. Light golden toning. 89.00

SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Gorgeous toning over satin-like surfaces. . . . 195.00
 1922-S, BU(60). 45.00
 CH. BU(60/65). 49.00
 CH. BU(60/65). FULL STRIKE. 79.00
 GEM UNC(65). Sharply struck with strictly original. 175.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 185.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). A needle-sharp strike with satiny semi-P-L surfaces. Positively incredible! 550.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70) FULL STRIKE. . . 695.00
 1923-D, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. . . . 49.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 75.00
 1923-S, BU(60). 45.00
 CH. BU(60/65). 75.00
 CH. BU(60/65) FULL STRIKE. Satin-like borderline gem. 125.00
 GEM UNC(65). Usual strike. Beautifully toned. 115.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Almost fully struck. 295.00
 GEM BU(65) FULL STRIKE. Light cloudy toning. 350.00
 1924, GEM BU(65). 35.00
 GEM UNC(65). Deeply toned. 45.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Satin-like. A fantastic coin! 295.00
 1924-S, SUPERB BU(65/70) FULL STRIKE. Fantastic lustre. 695.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70) FULL STRIKE. Virtually MS-70! A fantastic coin! Better than one which traded hands for \$1000 between dealers. 1,350.00

1925, GEM UNC(65). Deeply toned. . . . 45.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 49.00
 1925-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full strike. 45.00

CH. BU(60/65). Light golden toning. 139.00
 CH. BU(60/65). FULL STRIKE. 175.00
 GEM BU(65). Light golden toning. . . 285.00
 GEM BU(65) FULL STRIKE. 325.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. 595.00
 1926, CH. BU(60/65). 45.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Satin-like. Fully struck and incredible! 150.00
 1926-D, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. . . . 95.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 135.00
 1926-S, GEM UNC(65). Light violet toning. 79.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. Underrated. 110.00
 GEM BU(65) SEMI P-L. Fully struck. Seeing is believing. 195.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Incredible! 395.00
 1927, BU(60). 59.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Semi-P-L. 95.00
 GEM UNC(65). Full strike. Nearly superb. Beautiful gray and russet toning. . . 135.00
 1927-D, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. . . . 225.00
 1927-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Virtually superb. 425.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Fantastic lustre. 650.00
 1928, EF-AU(45). 129.00
 BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 165.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Satin-like surfaces. 275.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 395.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. 550.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Fully struck with light golden toning. Fantastic! 695.00
 1928-S, TONED UNC(65). Usual strike. . 69.00
 CH. UNC(60/65). Beautiful toning. A borderline Gem! 195.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Light golden toning. 650.00
 1934, CH. AU(50/55). 25.00

How to Choose An Auction Company



by Greg Potter

The importance of a thorough examination

Sad but true: when it comes to trading in that rusty, beat-up old Chevy, most people spend *months* tracking down a deal that will net them an extra \$50 or \$60. But when those same individuals decide to auction off their \$30,000 coin collection, they spend hardly *any* time in choosing the *proper* auction firm. And that's a shame — because the more an investor has to sell, the more careful he or she should be about who's selling it. Otherwise, all those painstaking years of careful investment planning could be wasted.

That's why a coin collector should never consign to an auction company without fully investigating it. Of course, the catch here is that most collectors *don't really know what to look for* in an auction firm. True, there are two obvious factors that everyone immediately thinks of: the firm's commission rate and its recent history of prices realized. And there's no denying that these are important points to examine when searching for an auction company. But a truly wise collector will also investigate a firm's other characteristics — because commission rates and recent prices realized alone don't reveal how effective an auction firm is.

Why commissions and recent prices realized aren't the whole story

Let's say that you consign your collection to the ABC Auction Company. ABC attracted you with promises of low commission rates and a chart promoting the high prices realized at their latest auction. But come auction time, you discover that ABC hasn't done much promoting. Only 100 bidders show up — and only 50 of those are willing to pay what you consider fair prices for your coins. At this point, low commission rates don't matter much. Although you may not have to pay ABC very much for their services, neither will you realize much for ABC's handling of your investment. In other words, you've found that you only get what you pay for — and with ABC, that's not much! Suddenly, ABC's history of their last auction's prices realized has become academic.

Or, let's take the case of the XYZ Auction Company. They also promise low commission rates and high prices realized — and, by golly, if they only had the chance, they could *deliver*. After all, they promote their auctions in a big way. And they have a loyal following of serious bidders willing to pay top dollar for quality coins. So you

consign to this fine firm, assured of their ability to bring you high profits at low cost. But the coins never reach auction. Disaster strikes. XYZ is robbed. Or vandalized. Or destroyed by fire. And as XYZ sadly, and with many apologies, files for bankruptcy, you unbelievably read a form letter from federal court stating that you *might* be reimbursed for your loss — but then again, you might not. And if you are, the process will take months — if not years.

Playing it smart

Avoid these consignor pitfalls by investigating more than an auction firm's commission rates and recent history of prices realized. Ask each firm about (1) their reputation and (2) their special services. Specifically, ask the following questions:

REPUTATION:

(1) Does the firm have a LONG TERM history of prices realized?

It's a simple fact of statistics: the more times a company has succeeded in the past, the more likely will be its success in the future. So never settle for a history of the firm's *latest* auction. Go as far back into the company's past as you can. The further, the better. Once you've gotten a *long term* picture of the company's track record, you can intelligently decide whether they're likely to bring high prices at *your* auction.

(2) Is the firm highly respected by serious numismatists?

The image a company carries has a lot to do with who attends their auctions. The better a company's image, the greater its power to attract *serious* bidders. So check into "corporate personality." Find out if your auction company has ever won any awards, held any particularly prestigious auctions, or advertised in any major numismatic or financial publications. Ask other numismatists to describe their feelings about the company to you. Finally, find out whether the firm uses an accepted method of grading coins. These facts should give you a good idea of the firm's ability to fill auction houses with enthusiastic bidders.

(3) Is the firm financially stable?

If your auction firm is heavily in debt or badly over-financed, you run two severe risks. Such firms are common sources of bouncing checks

That means that your profits from auction could be delayed — and you may miss interim chances to reinvest your money. Even more hazardous is the possibility that such a firm could fold before your check arrives. Should that happen, you *may never realize any profit* from your collection! So don't be shy about investigating a firm's financial record. Ask how soon after auction you'll receive your money, who the firm's auditors are, and where their bank or depository is located. Information like this will help you choose an auction company that will pay you promptly and fully for your entire consignment.

SPECIAL SERVICES:

(1) *What type of promotion does the firm provide for your coins?*

The more exposure your coins get prior to auction, the more buyers they'll attract. And without a healthy number of buyers, you're sunk. Thus, it's important to look at how extensively *and innovatively* an auction company will promote your material. Will they showcase the coins at coin shows prior to auction? Are their catalogs attractive? Will they photograph/describe your coins in the catalog? Are they willing to promote your coins over the telephone to established buyers? How soon after consigning are they willing to *start* promoting your collection? (Naturally, the sooner they start, the more thoroughly they can do their job.) Finally, how extensively do they advertise in important numismatic and financial publications? There's no better assurance of a profitable auction than one augmented by aggressive promotion.

(2) *Does the firm provide insurance coverage for your coins?*

Remember that disaster at XYZ? It didn't have to be a disaster for the consignor. If only XYZ had had an insurance plan. . . . Make sure your auction company has one. *And don't rely on your own insurance.* Your insurance company might not approve of your auction company's security arrangements. Thus, they may refuse to cover your coins while the auction company holds them. By consigning to an auction company with an established insurance plan, coverage for your coins is *assured*.

(3) *What other services does the firm offer?*

Finally, ask about any other services the auction company may provide. Anything extra proves that the company cares enough about its consignors to be innovative — and anything that makes auctioning easier for either consignor or bidder is a plus. So ask whether the company offers cash advances for your material, whether they'll travel to give you an estimate, or if they have services which make it easy for a large number of buyers to bid on your coins. Companies offering services like these will probably go all-out to make consigning a pleasure.

Remember: Auctioning a prize collection of rare coins can be the most profitable venture of your life. But like any important financial decision, it pays to find out all you can about the people you're working with *before* committing yourself. Some auction companies may score high on some of the above points and low on others. No auction company is perfect. Yet, finding a firm that answers *most* of the above questions to your satisfaction will greatly increase your chances of getting the maximum amount from your numismatic investments.

Getting the Coins You Want

Your Problem is Our Problem

New England salespeople aren't *just* salespeople — they're numismatists too! So they're empathetic with you. They know the joy you feel in spotting that special, long-sought gem in our latest **Inventory Selections**. They know the anticipation that builds while you call to order that coin. And, they know the sharp disappointment of hearing those often-used words: "I'm sorry. That coin has already been sold."

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However, the wise collector knows that numismatic activity doesn't start and stop with each mailer we publish. Coin buying and selling go on at a frantic pace *all the time*. So we find new pieces to offer our customers *every day*. And we're constantly receiving phone calls from eager buyers. The result: between the time we send **Inventory Selections** to the printer, and the time it's delivered to you by the U.S. Mail, some of our material may already be gone!

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Of course, we're not fooling ourselves. There will always be heavy competition for choice U.S. rare coinage. And because we operate on a first-come, first serve basis, we'll always have to disappoint a few fellow numismatists. But the more of you who establish personal contact with us, the more satisfaction we'll be able to provide. So if you haven't talked with us before, or if it's been a long time since your last call, dial our toll-free number and ask for the sales department. Our numismatic experts — Bob, Charlie, Chris, Jay, Mike and Tom — and their assistants, Audrey and Linda, are awaiting your call.

Numismatic Forum

A Word From the Editor: When is trivia not trivial? When it's *coin* trivia, of course. Because for those of us who love numismatics, learning all about coins is the most fascinating and enjoyable activity in the world — and everyone needs a little enjoyment in their life! That's why we're rotating our long-running **Investment Forum** column with a new feature: **Numismatic Forum**. Every other month we'll be answering those odd, intriguing, *fun* questions that you have about coins.

So write us today! Let us know what you'd like to know. And don't forget that **Investment Forum** will reappear next month (and every other month following). No matter what type of coin questions you have, we're prepared to dig for the answers!

Write: Editor, Inventory Selections, New England Rare Coin Galleries, 89 Devonshire Street, Boston, MA 02109.

Was there a U.S. Mint in Georgia during the Civil War? A friend of mine told me there was, but if the states were divided, I don't see how there could have been. Please advise. — K.P., Macon, GA.

I believe your friend is referring to the Dahlonega Mint which opened in 1838 and minted coins until approximately 1861. However, during the Civil War, the mint was not run by the federal government. As with all federal property located in the South during the war, the Dahlonega Mint was confiscated by the Confederacy and run under the direction of Georgia's governor. Interestingly enough, despite the South's denial of the Union, *all* coinage minted at Dahlonega bore the inscription, "United States of America" — right up to the last known coin minted there; the 1861-D gold dollar.

Other coinage minted at Dahlonega included half eagles, quarter eagles, dollars and, in 1854, a \$3 piece. As you can see, Dahlonega produced gold pieces exclusively — probably because, beginning in the 1820's, substantial veins of gold were being discovered in the area.

Prior to that time, Dahlonega was owned by the Cherokee Indians. They'd known about the existence of gold in their land for generations. In fact, "Dahlonega" is a derivative of "tahlonega" which, in the Cherokee tongue, means "yellow metal." It's said that the first white man to discover gold in Dahlonega was a hunter who, while pursuing fleeing deer, saw yellow nuggets being kicked up by the animal's hooves. The truth of this tale has never been historically verified.

I've just begun my collection and I'm starting with Roosevelt Dimes. I met Roosevelt many years ago and I know his entire life history. But I don't know much about his dime. Could you give me some background information? — S.M., New Haven, CT.

The Roosevelt Dime was truly a product of popular demand. After FDR's death in 1945, thousands of letters poured into the U.S. Treasury Department demanding that his image be put on U.S. coinage. The most common denomination suggested was the dime — probably because of FDR's association with the March of Dimes' Infantile Paralysis Fund. And since there was no legal barrier to producing a Roosevelt Dime (its predecessor, the winged Liberty Dime, had been used for more than the requisite 25 years), the Treasury Department acceded to the public. In 1946, the first Roosevelt Dime was put into circulation.

The dime's designer was John R. Sinnock. According to Sinnock, his portrait of Roosevelt was the product of two life studies done in 1933-34.

Sinnock must have also relied on his past experience with presidential portraits. He'd designed medals for Calvin Coolidge in 1926 and Herbert Hoover in 1929. Later, in 1945, he would design the obverse of Harry Truman's presidential medal.

Sinnock's habit of initialing his work caused a commotion in the case of the Roosevelt Dime. Some members of the public thought that the "JS" at the base of FDR's neck stood for "Joseph Stalin!" But the sounds of protest soon faded and Sinnock's initials outlasted their echo.

Don't coin engravers know proper English? All my Peace Dollars spell "Trust" with a "v". Is engraving a "v" that difficult? — A.C., Lansing, MI.

You may also have noticed that on important public buildings, like libraries and court houses, sculptors sometime use a "v" in place of a "u". One of the reasons may be the greater ease of carving two straight lines, as opposed to one continuous curve. However, the main reason has to do with the historical "feel" that designers often like to give coins.

You see, in the Middle Ages, there was no distinction made between u and v. In fact, the letters weren't given separate dictionary listings until approximately 1800. Thus, many historic parchments, scrolls and sculptures employ v's where modern English calls for u's. Using v's in place of u's on coins helps to associate them with ancient documents — thus, the coins are endowed with an aura of history and permanence.

After a trip to Washington last month, I bet a friend \$5 that I could legally mint my own coins. Then I produced my White House Medal I made at the U.S. Treasury. But he still doesn't believe I minted it! Could you act as a neutral third party and settle this bet? — M.R., Winter Park, FL.

We'll try! It is true that the Treasury Building in Washington now includes a Treasury Exhibit Hall — and in the hall is a special coin press where, for \$1 to cover the cost of blanks, visitors can mint their own pewter medals. The medals are 1½ inches, with the White House on the obverse and the president's seal on the reverse.

Now your friend can examine your medal and, if it fits our description, he can be sure that it was minted at the U.S. Treasury Exhibit Hall. Whether it was *you* who minted the medal is another question altogether!

What is "seigniorage?" I read that the first Secretary of the Treasury was upset by it but I'm not clear as to why he would be. — F.G., Dunkirk, NY.

Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, was indeed upset by "seigniorage." Basically, seigniorage refers to the difference between the face value of a coin and its production cost. In ancient times — in fact, as far back as the Romans — seigniorage was used to supply the government with revenue. (The word "seigniorage" itself is derived from the French term, "seigneurage," meaning "the right of the lord.") By making a coin's face value greater than the value of the metal it contains, governments can profit from coin production.

Hamilton was opposed to this idea. One of his motivations was probably the history of seigniorage. Any power exercised by monarchs was abominable to him. But Hamilton also had a practical reason for resisting seigniorage: counterfeiters are more likely to produce coins that exceed their metallic value than to produce coins of zero seigniorage. So Hamilton tried to keep the face value of U.S. coinage equal to its metallic value. However, with increased coin production after 1975, and the subsequent lowering of production costs, zero seigniorage was not a practical goal. In fact, in fiscal 1976, U.S. seigniorage totalled just over \$7 million.

I've just bought a Lincoln cent where the word "Liberty" seems to be spelled "Libierty." I thought this was a real find but a correspondent of mine in Oakland says they're quite common. I hope not! — J.D., Mackinaw, IL.

We wish we could say that you've discovered a rarity, but Lincoln cents with the "BIE error" are fairly plentiful. Actually, what seems like an extra "l" in "Liberty" is the result of a chipped die — and dies become chipped regularly. Metal being pressed into a coin by such a die will fill the chipped area leaving a raised streak. On some Lincoln cents, that streak looks much like an "l".

Chipped dies are also responsible for what Mort Goodman, in his book, *The Design Cud*, calls the "cud effect." When a die becomes severely chipped on its edge or rim, coins minted from the die will display a large blob. Turning such a coin over, you'll see that this blob weakens any design on the opposite side of the blob.

TRADE DOLLARS

1873, AU(50). Full strike.....	140.00
1874-S, CH. BU(60/65). Above average strike for date, but not fully struck.....	495.00
1875-CC, GEM UNC(65). A needle sharp strike with excellent surfaces and lustre. Virtually superb. Light russet toning. Exquisite.....	1,500.00
1875-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). ...	275.00
BU(60). Full strike.....	425.00
CH. BU(60/65). A sharp strike borderline gem.....	675.00



GEM BU(65). Full strike. Fantastic lustre. Virtually superb.....	1,350.00
1876-S, BU(60) P-L. Full strike.....	450.00
GEM BU(65).	995.00
1877-S, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	550.00
GEM BU(65). Tiny obv. plan. streak. Satin-like surfaces and really attractive...	695.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. An underrated GEM BU(65) FULL STRIKE. Beautiful lustre.	1,050.00
CH. UNC(60/65) P-L. Fully struck. Light gold and gray toning. A few light hairlines and scuff-marks from Gem. Spectacular!	1,250.00
1879, GEM PROOF. Lovely iridescent violet and steel gray toning.	1,950.00
1880, BR. PROOF. Light hairlines. Fully brilliant and nearly choice.....	1,100.00
SUPERB GEM PROOF. Iridescent violet and steel gray toning. Full strike which is somewhat unusual for this date. .	2,600.00
1882, SUPERB GEM PROOF. Virtually PERFECT. Gorgeous iridescent blue and violet toning. Outrageous!	3,250.00
1883, SUPERB GEM PROOF. Iridescent violet, blue and steel gray toning. Immaculate.....	2,750.00

GOLD DOLLARS — TYPE ONE

1849 CLOSED WREATH, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.....	550.00
1849 OPEN WREATH, VF(25) PLUGGED.	69.00
1849 SM. HEAD, O.W., BORDERLINE UNC(55). Original and lustrous.....	250.00
GEM BU(65). A fully struck, original frosty jewel.....	995.00
1849-D, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). ...	895.00
1849-O, VF(30)	195.00

BU(60). Usual strike. Beautiful orange peel toning. Scarce.....	395.00
1850, BU(60). Scarce.....	295.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. An underrated date. Very seldom seen well struck.	550.00
1850-O, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Virtually superb. Light "orange peel" toning.	3,500.00
1851, BU(60).	375.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	450.00
1851-C, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Full strike.	850.00
1852, EF(40) LOOP ATTACHED.....	150.00
BU(60). Full strike.....	375.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	450.00
CH. BU(60/65) FULL STRIKE.	475.00
1852-O, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). ...	375.00
CH. BU(60/65). Well struck with full frosty mint bloom. Very underrated.....	995.00
1853, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	225.00
BU(60).	295.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	450.00
CH. BU(60/65) FULL STRIKE.	475.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. Virtually superb with light original copper toning....	950.00
1853-D, CH. AU(50/55). Frosty and well struck.	850.00
CH. BU(60/65). Semi-P-L. Almost fully struck.....	2,750.00
1853-O, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	550.00
1854, CH. BU(60/65). One tiny obv. hairline. Otherwise, a gem.	450.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	795.00

GOLD DOLLARS — TYPE TWO

1854, AU(50).	650.00
CH. AU(50/55).....	695.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55).	895.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full strike.	1,100.00
CH. BU(60/65). Frosty lustre.	1,750.00
1855, AU(50).	550.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55).	895.00
CH. BU(60/65). Blazing mint frost..	2,450.00
1856-S, DOUBLE-S, BU.....	7,000.00

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GOLD DOLLARS — TYPE THREE

1856 SL.5, CH. BU(60/65).	450.00
1856 UP.5, CH. BU(60/65).....	495.00
1857, BU(60).	295.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	450.00
GEM BU(65). Virtually superb. Dazzling lustre and exceptionally well struck. Definitely NOT common in this grade.	950.00
1857-S, AU(50). Full strike. Scarce....	495.00
1858, EF-AU(45).	
1859-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Fully struck with satin-like surfaces. Akers writes: "Reasonably scarce as a date (on a par with the 1857-S and 1858-S) but extraordinarily difficult to find better than EF as the data clearly shows. Out of 70 total offerings in the 192 auctions tallied, only 10 pieces graded AU or better! I personally have never seen a choice uncirculated specimen, and only two or three that could even really be called "silders". Possibly the most underrated date in high grade in the entire gold dollar series."	795.00



1860, SUPERB BU(65/70). Incredible, dazzling lustre. Beautiful light copper toning. A great sleeper in this condition. Almost impossible to find at any price. Even our high price will seem an incredible bargain in a few years.	3,500.00
1861, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	475.00
1862, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	475.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. One light scuff on the reverse. Otherwise, superb. .	695.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. ...	1,150.00
1868, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Satin-like surfaces. Rare.	1,750.00
1871, SUPERB BU(65/70). Rare.	2,250.00
1873 OPEN 3, BU(60). Full strike. Expertly retooled in left obv. field. Otherwise, a gem.	295.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Light copper toning.	475.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	850.00
1874, EF(40). Solder on edge. Cleaned.	115.00
VF(30) REV. SCRATCHES. Also a few tiny obv. edge nicks.	125.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	475.00
1880, BR. PROOF, GEM. A true proof with deep mirror fields. Much rarer than its price indicates. Akers writes: "A very popular date with a low mintage of only 1,636 pieces. However, this date was rather extensively hoarded and, as a result, it is one of the most common Type III gold dollars in Unc. Many superb quality specimens exist, and actually any specimen short of choice Unc. is very unusual. Many of the choice uncirculated pieces are fully proof-like, and therefore they are easily confused with proof. Of the 31 so-called "proofs" offered, it seems likely that many were merely Unc. rather than proofs."	2,500.00
1882, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Light copper toning.	695.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	895.00
1883, GEM BU(65) P-L.....	995.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. ...	1,350.00
1884, SUPERB BU(65/70). Immaculate satin surfaces. Deep yellow gold. Fantastic! Virtually MS-70 and PERFECTLY STRUCK. The finest we have ever seen.	2,450.00
1886, BU(60). Full strike.....	495.00
SUPERB GEM BR. PROOF. Absolutely the finest proof gold dollar of any date that we have ever handled. Light cloudy toning with traces of orange-peel on reverse. Breathtaking!	2,500.00
1887, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Light copper toning.	550.00
1888, GEM BU(65) SEMI-P-L. Full strike. Virtually superb.....	950.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. ...	1,200.00
1889, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	495.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	895.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Virtually MS-70 with gorgeous surfaces.	1,500.00

EARLY QUARTER EAGLES

1802, CH. UNC(60/65). Full blazing mint frost. A hint of P-L surface on the reverse. Only the characteristic slight weakness of strike in the centers keeps this beautiful coin from gem. Absolutely NO adjustment marks. Breen #4 which is considered by some to be an overdate. (If you follow this particular school of thought, this coin is approximately 3 times rarer than the 1802/1 overdate varieties.) Regardless of this, all early quarter eagles are extremely rare and underrated in choice mint state. This is an excessively rare coin, in exceptional condition. It would grace the finest collection. 17,500.00

1806/4, EF-AU(45/50). A lovely coin with traces of P-L surface. Somewhat weakly struck in the centers as usual. (Akers writes: "The 1806/4 is almost always weakly struck in the centers of both obv. and rev., but such weak striking is characteristic of all dates of this type.") Also there is one tiny rev. edge nick. Actually this coin is very close to AU, and the date, very seldom seen in better condition. An excellent value at 3,950.00



1827, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike, semi-P-L. A virtual gem coin and absolutely lovely. Akers writes: "Typically, this date is flatly struck on the head of Liberty, even more so than on the issues of 1824 and 1825. Choice specimens of this date are extremely rare, and are, in experience, less available than for any other date of this type." This specimen is 100% fully struck with full hair detail. Overall, it is by far the finest specimen of the date that we have ever seen. Very possibly it is the finest in existence. A priceless opportunity! 16,000.00

1831, GEM BU(65). Nearly superb with an absolutely spectacular appearance. This is a vastly underpriced type coin in gem condition. With true gem classic head \$2 1/2's bringing \$5000 and up, a capped head \$2 1/2 should easily be a \$20,000 coin! Certainly an astute purchase at today's price levels. Sliders abound at \$5000-\$7000, but we doubt that there is another true gem available at any price. The first caller gets it at. 13,500.00

1834 NO MOTTO, CH. BU(60/65). Semi-P-L. A virtual gem coin and positively lovely! 3,250.00

1835, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Usual strike. 695.00

1836, EF-AU(45). 325.00

AU(50). 495.00

BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full strike. 995.00

CH. BU(60/65). Normal strike with slight weakness in centers. Beautiful! ... 2,750.00

1838, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Full strike. Frosty and satin-like lustre. 795.00

LIBERTY HEAD QUARTER EAGLES

1840-C, VF-EF(35). Traces of lustre. 395.00

1842-O, EF(40). Weak strike. Lustrous, but the centers are somewhat flat. 165.00

1843-D, EF-AU(45). 495.00

BU(60) FULL STRIKE. Frosty and satin-like surfaces. Probably the most common Dahlonga quarter eagle, but quite rare in mint state. 1,450.00

1845, CH. BU(60/65). Semi-P-L. The most common quarter eagle of the 1840's in mint state, but still extremely scarce. Very eye-appealing. 895.00

1848 CAL, FULL MINT DETAILS. Expertly plugged. The surfaces are dull from the repair. An exceptional strike with as much or more detail as we've seen on any Cal. \$2 1/2. With choice UNC. specimens now realizing \$30,000+, we feel this coin is fairly priced at 11,500.00

1848-D, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Frosty and satin-like lustre. Light copper toning. Very attractive. 2,450.00

1851, CH. BU(60/65). Semi-P-L. 395.00

1851-O, BORDERLINE UNC(55). 295.00

CH. BU(60/65). Typical strike with slight softness in the central portion. Satin-like surfaces. 995.00

1852, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Full strike. 195.00

1853, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full strike. 225.00

GEM BU(65). 895.00

1853-D, CH. BU(60/65). Satin-like surfaces. Mostly well struck with some weak areas. Perhaps lightly cleaned in the past. Very rare in all grades. Akers writes: "Invariably poorly struck at the denticles, although the head of Liberty and the eagle are usually fairly sharp. 1853-D is very rare in all grades and is exceedingly rare in full mint state with no more than three of possibly four pieces existing in that that grade." Possibly the FINEST KNOWN example of this underrated date. . 5,750.00

1854, BORDERLINE UNC(55). 179.00

1854-O, AU(50). 250.00

GEM BU(65). Virtually full strike. Full blazing mint lustre. Rare in this condition. Akers writes: "This is a fairly common date, but most of the available specimens are well worn. Truly choice specimens are very rare, with the finest one I have seen being the piece pictured above. Some specimens, such as the one above, show prominent clash marks on the obverse." Unlike the Akers' plate coin, this one is struck from perfect dies. 1,750.00

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1855, CH. BU(60/65). Virtually full strike. Full blazing mint lustre. A borderline gem. 550.00

1856-S, CH. AU(50/55). 395.00

1857-O, CH. AU(50/55). 275.00

1859, CH. BU(60/65). Scarce. 495.00

1861, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 210.00

CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 395.00

1869-S, VF(30) OBV. EDGE NICK. 135.00

1871, BU(60). Full strike. Very scarce, particularly in mint condition. In fact, Unc. examples are nearly as rare as proofs. 895.00

1871-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55). 495.00

1873-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Full strike. 395.00

1874, EF-AU(45/50). Traces of P-L surfaces. Scarce. 425.00

1877-S, GEM BU(65). 550.00

1878, CH. BU(60/65). 240.00

1879, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 395.00

1884, BU(60). Full strike. Semi-P-L surfaces. Scarce. Only 2,023 minted. 950.00

SUPERB BU(65/70). An original, fully struck satin jewel. Rare. 3,950.00

1887, CH. BU(60/65). 495.00

GEM BU(65). Beautiful satin-like fields. Scarce. 795.00

1888, CH. BU(60/65). Copper "orange peel" toning. 325.00

GEM BU(65). Full strike. Satin-like and nearly superb! Exceptional! 750.00

1893, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 395.00

1894, SUPERB UNC(65/70). Full strike. Satin-like surfaces. Beautiful light copper toning. 2,250.00

1895, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. 1,500.00

1898, BU(60). Full strike. 225.00

1899, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 395.00

1901, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 350.00

1902, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 250.00

GEM BU(65). Full strike. Satin-like and virtually superb. 425.00

SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Virtually MS-70. Outrageous! 695.00

1903, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike... 550.00

1904, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 350.00

MISHANDLED PROOF. Fully brilliant, but with numerous light hairlines. 495.00

SUPERB BU(65/70). P-L obverse. Fantastic! One tiny scuff mark away from MS-70! 695.00

SUPERB BU(65/70) FULLY P-L. This coin could easily pass as a proof. (Struck from Proof dies.) 950.00

1905, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 250.00

1906, SUPERB BU(65/70). Virtually MS-70! 695.00

1907, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 350.00

SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. 550.00

INDIAN HEAD QUARTER EAGLES

1908, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). 150.00

CH. BU(60/65). 250.00

GEM BU(65). 475.00

SUPERB BU(65/70). 695.00

1909, CH. BU(60/65). 250.00

GEM BU(65). 525.00

SUPERB BU(65/70). 675.00

SUPERB BU(65/70). Virtually MS-70! 895.00

ROMAN FINISH PROOF. Slightly mishandled. This coin probably fell into circulation for a short time, and may have been cleaned after that. Still quite attractive with no defects or damage of any kind. Fairly priced at. 1,450.00

1910, CH. BU(60/65). 225.00

1911, GEM BU(65). 525.00

SUPERB BU(65/70). 650.00

1911-D, CH. BU(60/65). Sharply struck. Rare and always in great demand. 1,950.00

1912, CH. BU(60/65). A borderline gem. 325.00

GEM BU(65). 450.00

SUPERB BU(65/70). 675.00

1913, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A virtual gem. 295.00

GEM BU(65). 450.00

SUPERB BU(65/70). 650.00

1914, CH. AU(50/55).....	150.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55).....	165.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.....	325.00
GEM BU(65).....	625.00
GEM BU(65) FULL STRIKE.....	795.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Rare and underrated.....	995.00
1914-D, BU(60).....	200.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	250.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	550.00
1915, BU(60).....	200.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	225.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	475.00
SUPERB BU(65/70).....	595.00



SUPERB BU(65/70) FULL STRIKE. Virtually MS-70!	795.00
1925-D, CH. BU(60/65).....	225.00
GEM BU(65). Nearly superb!	375.00
SUPERB BU(65/70).....	550.00
SUPERB BU(65/70) FULL STRIKE. Light copper toning. Usually seen weakly struck.	695.00
1926, CH. BU(60/65).....	195.00
GEM BU(65). Fantastic lustre and strike.	395.00
SUPERB BU(65/70).....	550.00
1927, VF(25). Mount removed.....	69.00
BU(60).....	185.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	195.00
GEM BU(65).....	425.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Amazing mint frost.	550.00
1928, CH. BU(60/65).....	185.00
GEM BU(65). Light copper toning... ..	395.00
1929, BU(60).....	175.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	195.00
GEM BU(65).....	395.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Fully struck. Incredible quality for the date.....	495.00

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1854, CH. BU(60/65). Full frosty mint bloom.	1,600.00
1854-O, AU(50). Scarce.....	675.00
1862, EF(40). Mount removed.....	425.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Satin-like surfaces, striated as always. Akers writes: "In my opinion, the 1862 is the most underrated three dollar gold piece in choice uncirculated condition in the 1860's. The 1865 is more rare to be sure, but most collectors and dealers are well aware of its rarity. However, the 1862 has gone largely unnoticed, and in my experience (and according to the auction data below) the 1862 is much more rare in full mint state than the more highly regarded 1863. The exact opposite is true with proofs, though, and the 1862 is actually the most common date in proof of the	

1860's, a fact which may be surprising to some since the reported proof mintage of 35 is substantially less than the proof mintages of either the 1864 or 1867. Overall, the 1862 ranks 14th in rarity by number of appearances and 20th according to rarity by average grade. The diagonal field striations that are seen on many business strike 1861's are even more prominent on most regular issue 1862's."

.....	2,100.00
1864, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Sharply struck with satin-like surfaces. Rare.....	1,295.00
1866, AU(50). Scarce.....	995.00
1867, CH. EF-AU(45/50). Sharp strike. Traces of P-L surface. According to Akers: "The 1867 has the second lowest number to total appearances of any Philadelphia Mint three-dollar gold pieces in the 1860's. Overall, it is 13th in the entire series according to rarity by number of appearances and tied for 16th with three other dates, according to rarity by average grade." 2,650 minted and underrated.	795.00

1869, CH. BU(60/65). Semi-P-L. Full strike. A rare coin in mint state. Akers writes: "This is one of the more underrated dates of the 1860's, particularly in choice condition. Despite the fact that the 1869 has the same number of auction records in unc. as the 1867, I have seen more choice examples of the 1867 than I have of this date. I have also seen more choice uncs of both the 1863 and 1864 than I have of the 1869. Overall, the 1869 is tied for 15th in the series (out of 44) with respect to rarity by number of appearances. It also is tied for 8th according to rarity by average grade." We sold a gem nearly 2 years ago for \$8000, and would gladly pay the owner a profit today. This coin is not as nice, but it is still a handsome coin, and an excellent value at only	3,500.00
1874, EF-AU(45). Lustrous.....	525.00
1878, FINE(12). Mount removed.....	225.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).....	995.00
CH. BU(60/65). A virtual gem.....	1,650.00
GEM BU(65). Nearly superb with beautiful "orange peel" toning.	2,450.00
1880, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Beautiful satin-like surfaces. MAGNIFICENT! Only 1,036 minted.	5,750.00
1882, EF(40/45). Traces of P-L surface. Only 1576 minted.	695.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Virtually MS-70! The finest we have ever seen!	6,500.00
1885, BORDERLINE UNC(55) P-L....	1,900.00
1888, CH. BU(60/65). Beautiful frosty and satin-like surfaces.....	2,000.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. A blazing jewel.....	3,450.00
1889, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Lovely satin-like surfaces. Somewhat underrated as a date.....	2,950.00

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FOUR DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1879 FLOWING HAIR, CHOICE PROOF. Attractive original copper "orange peel" toning over fully reflective fields. Only the faintest hairlines. Premium quality and realistically priced.....	27,500.00
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EARLY HALF EAGLES

1795 SM. EAGLE, Ef-AU(45). Breen #6-G, R-4. Lustrous and well struck with about 80% of the eagle's breast feathers visible. One very faint hairline scratch is visible on the obverse. A few tiny edge nicks are mentioned for accuracy's sake. No adjustment marks nor any other defects. A lovely coin which would certainly be graded AU or better by most sellers. Always in great demand. Priced realistically.....	6,750.00
1800, EF-AU(45). Choice and well struck. No adjustment marks.....	1,750.00
CH. BU(60/65). Exceptionally well struck with a satin-like surface. A beautiful example of this rare and popular date. .	5,500.00
1803/2, BU(60) SEMI-P-L. Heavy obv. adjustment marks through cap. Quite choice otherwise. A decent strike and really a lovely coin overall. Priced to sell. .	2,450.00
1806 RND. TOP 6, BORDERLINE UNC(55).	2,250.00
1807 BUST LEFT, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A blazing borderline gem.....	3,400.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. Nearly as nice as a specimen which recently traded hands between dealers for \$12,500. Reasonably priced at	6,950.00
1808, CH. AU(50/55). An outstanding strike.	1,950.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.....	3,250.00
1810 LG. DATE, TALL 5, AU(50).....	1,650.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. Frosty and original.	5,500.00
1811 SM.5, EF-AU(45/50). Excellent lustre and strike.....	1,495.00
1813, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A frosty borderline gem. No adjustment marks.	4,950.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. Deep yellow gold color. No adjustment marks. Outstanding quality.	7,750.00
1820 SQ. BASE 2, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Fantastic lustre. Virtually superb except for one small edge nick. Breen #1-A, R-6. Beautiful and rare!	14,500.00
1834 PL. 4, NO MOTTO, BORDERLINE UNC(55).	895.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Sharply struck and satin-like. Virtually mint state.	1,250.00



1835, CH. BU(60/65). Breen #6. Beautiful satin-like surfaces. Sharp strike... ..	2,950.00
1836, BORDERLINE UNC(55).....	895.00
GEM BU(65). Exceptionally sharp strike. Frosty and satin-like fields. Gorgeous.	5,750.00
1837, EF-AU(45/50).	375.00

1838, BU(60). Virtually full strike. . . . 2,150.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 3,750.00
 1838-C, EF-AU(45). Faintly P-L. Exceptional grade for this underrated date. Above VF condition, it is more than twice as rare as the similarly priced 1838-D. . . . 1,500.00

LIBERTY HEAD HALF EAGLES

1842-D LG. DATE, VF-EF(35). Rare and vastly underrated. 950.00
 1843, AU(50). Full strike. 210.00
 1844, AU(50). 240.00
 1845, CH. AU(50/55). 250.00
 1846-O, AU(50). 425.00
 1847, EF-AU(45). Lustrous. 175.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 2,250.00
 1847-C, AU(50). 650.00
 1848, BU(60). Full strike. frosty lustre. 950.00
 GEM BU(65). A needle sharp strike with frosty and satin-like lustre. Jewel! 2,450.00
 1848-D, AU(50). 695.00
 BORDERLINE UNC(55). Full strike. Satin-like surfaces. Possibly lightly cleaned. Otherwise choice. 795.00
 1851, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. . . . 1,350.00
 1852, CH. AU(50/55). 225.00
 AU(50). 225.00
 1853-C, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full strike. Beautiful satin-like surfaces. Scott's says "Excessively rare in UNC." This certainly ranks in the top dozen so known. 1,095.00
 1854-D, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Well struck for this issue and lustrous. 1,150.00
 1854-O, EF(40/45). Traces of P-L surfaces. 450.00
 1856-C, CH. AU(50/55). 750.00
 BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Well struck and very choice for the issue. "Unknown in UNC." according to Scott's. One of the best we've seen. 1,150.00

1857-C, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Semi-P-L. 1,250.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Semi-P-L. A rarity in mint state. The only auction record we can locate was our July 1976 sale where one realized \$4000. Priced to sell at . . . 3,500.00
 1858, CH. AU(50/55) P-L. Very scarce. Only 15,136 minted. 550.00
 1858-C, BORDERLINE UNC(55). 995.00
 BU(60). Full strike. A rare coin in mint state. Exceptionally attractive with cloudy satin-like surfaces. 2,450.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Satin-like surfaces. Listed in Scott's as "excessively rare in UNC." 3,500.00
 1861, EF-AU(45). 150.00
 CH. AU(50/55). 210.00
 CH. AU(50/55) FULL STRIKE. 240.00
 BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full strike. 450.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Fantastic lustre. A virtual gem. 1,500.00
 1870-CC, EF(40). A great rarity in this condition. Breen writes: "Mintage 7675, which makes this supposedly the third rarest CC half-eagle. It is, however, far more seldom offered than one would expect from its mintage. Only one variety seen, and specimens are normally found in VG to Fine. Eliasberg's is VF, and I have seen one or two others at that level, but have heard of none even approaching EF." We do know of one finer specimen, an AU, which traded hands between dealers at approximately \$5000. This specimen is reasonably priced, at slightly under the current guide book valuation. 3,250.00
 1872-S, VF(20) SM. EDGE BUMP. 150.00
 1873-CC, BU(60). Fully struck with full frosty mint bloom. Possibly the finest known example of this variety. Breen writes: "Apparently unknown in mint state, and of

the highest rarity in EF. Second rarest CC half eagle, in terms of mintage." We have never seen another close to this one in condition. 6,500.00
 1877-CC, EF(40/45). 895.00
 1877-S, EF(40). 210.00
 1878-S, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Full frosty lustre and virtually a Gem. Rare and underrated in this condition. The best we've ever handled. Probably the best on the market in recent years. 895.00
 1880, SUPERB BU(65/70). P-L obv. Spectacular! 795.00
 1881, BU(60). 165.00
 CH. BU(60/65). Borderline gem. . . . 195.00
 CH. BU(60/65) FULL STRIKE. 225.00
 GEM BU(65). 350.00
 GEM BU(65) FULL STRIKE. 375.00
 1881-CC, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Strictly original and BEAUTIFUL! Probably the finest known example of this vastly underrated date. 6,950.00
 1882, CH. BU(60/65). 165.00
 GEM BU(65). 350.00
 1882-S, BU(60). 165.00
 1883, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Virtually superb with gorgeous satin-like surfaces. Scarce date. Rare in this condition. 1,250.00
 1884-CC, BU(60). A great rarity in this condition. 1,400.00
 1884-S, GEM BU(65) P-L. Full strike. Rare in this condition. 750.00
 1885, CH. BU(60/65). Borderline gem. . 215.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Definitely NOT a common date. 895.00
 1885-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Virtually superb. 450.00
 1886-S, CH. BU(60/65). 165.00
 CH. BU(60/65) FULL STRIKE. 225.00
 1887, IMPAIRED PROOF. Edge repair. An affordable example of this rarity. . 6,250.00

Why Collect?

by Luise Cahill Dittrich

Stamps, antique cars, Dresden china . . . *coins!* Regardless of what the items are, the people who collect them share a common bond: the urge to collect.

But what's behind this urge? If you're reading this, you're probably a coin collector — or you're thinking of becoming one. But have you ever considered why collectors go through so much trouble and expense just to track down that "perfect" piece of china; to acquire that one-of-a-kind stamp; or to complete a coin type set? Certainly, such collectibles represent valuable investments. And they can often be sold at incredible profits. Yet, profit alone doesn't necessarily motivate a hobbyist. There's much more to it!

Of course, thoroughly examining the collector's *modus operandi* would take an entire book. However, here are a few of the more interesting revelations on what's behind the urge to collect rare coins:

The Numismatist as Hunter. Some theorists see the coin collector as, in some ways, a hunter. Tracking down the perfect specimen satisfies some age-old need to pursue and capture. Acquiring that one-of-a-kind piece does, too. What's more, there's the enjoyment of sharing your triumph with fellow collectors. For if collectors are hunters during the heat of pursuit, they can also be engaging raconteurs after the prize has been won.

The Collector in Need of Completion. To some extent, we all search for completion in our lives. And part of the fun of acquiring

many objects of a similar kind, is being able to admire and enjoy them once they form a completed whole. A finished type set, for instance, represents considerable research, correspondence and searching. The satisfaction of the completed set, whether acquired over months or years, is as fulfilling as a long-standing friendship — supportive, steadfast and permanent.

The Collection as a Diversion. Have you noticed that coin collectors are seldom bored? They don't have time to be! They're constantly hunting and finding, researching and learning, calling, writing, discussing, acquiring. Even collectors who aren't passionate about their hobby look forward to spending weekends or evenings pursuing it — because coin collecting represents a change of pace from weekday occupations. It's a relaxing and, during interaction with fellow numismatists, friendly pastime. So coin collecting can add an extra dimension to one's life — something pleasurable and consistent to look forward to.

If you're a coin collector, you know what we mean when we talk of "satisfaction," "pursuit and capture", and "extra dimensions." You've experienced the thrill of collecting first-hand. If you're new to the hobby, or if you're considering coins' lucrative investment potential, remember this: coin collecting is *enjoyable!* It's a hobby that can add vitality, knowledge and beauty to your life.

That's pretty unusual these days . . . and pretty special!

1888, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Scarce.	240.00
BU(60). Scarce.	295.00
1889, BORDERLINE UNC(55).	695.00
1891-CC, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A virtual gem.	495.00
1893, CH. BU(60/65).	165.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. One small obv. scratch, but otherwise superb.	295.00
1893-O, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	450.00
BU(60).	525.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Original light copper toning. The finest New Orleans mint \$5 we've ever seen. Expensive, but absolutely irreplaceable.	3,950.00
1893-S, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Borderline gem.	275.00
1894-O, GEM BU(65) P-L. Incredible quality.	1,950.00
1895, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	225.00
GEM BU(65).	350.00
1897, CH. BU(60/65).	165.00
1899, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	225.00
GEM BU(65).	350.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Original and fantastic!	695.00
1899-S, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Fantastic lustre. Outrageous!	995.00
1900, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	225.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	375.00
1901-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	375.00
1902, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	495.00
1902-S, VF(20). Scratches.	89.00
CH. BU(60/65).	165.00
1903, CH. BU(60/65). Semi-P-L. Full strike.	250.00
1904, CH. BU(60/65).	165.00
CH. BU(60/65) FULL STRIKE.	225.00
1905, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	225.00
GEM BU(65). Nearly superb. Scarce.	375.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Virtually MS-70 with light copper toning.	950.00
1906, BU(60).	165.00
CH. BU(60/65).	195.00
GEM BU(65).	350.00
1906-D, CH. BU(60/65). Borderline gem.	295.00
GEM BU(65).	395.00
1906-S, CH. BU(60/65). Semi-P-L. Full strike. A borderline gem with beautiful copper toning. A rare and underrated date in high condition. This particular specimen is the best we can remember seeing, yet it's listed at common date price on the Guide Book. A definite sleeper.	450.00
1907, CH. BU(60/65).	225.00
SUPERB BU(65/70) FULL STRIKE.	595.00
1907-D, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A virtual gem.	295.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	450.00
1908, CH. BU(60/65).	165.00

INDIAN HEAD HALF EAGLES

1908, CH. BU(60/65).	450.00
1908-S, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Fantastic lustre. Rare in this condition. We predict that this series is about to experience a massive price rise.	6,500.00
1909, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	240.00
CH. BU(60/65).	395.00
1909-D, CH. BU(60/65).	375.00
1909-O, EF(40/45). Exceptionally well struck with a full mintmark.	895.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. One tiny obv. edge nick at 5:00. Otherwise immaculate. A rarity, and the undisputed key to the series in mint state.	5,500.00
1909-S, CH. BU(60/65). Very scarce and underrated as are all mint state 1909-1915 "S" mint \$5's and \$10's.	1,350.00
1910, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	450.00

1911, GEM BU(65). Full strike. A blazing jewel.	995.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Fantastic lustre, strike and surfaces.	1,750.00
1911-S, AU(50).	295.00
GEM BU(65). Rare. A vastly underrated coin in top condition.	2,950.00
1912, GEM BU(65). Light copper toning. Original.	950.00
1912-S, EF(40).	210.00
1913, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	240.00
CH. BU(60/65).	395.00
GEM BU(65).	895.00
1914, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A virtual gem coin.	695.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	995.00
1914-D, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Blazing lustre. Sensational!	1,600.00
1914-S, BU(60). Possibly the rarest \$5 indian in mint condition!	1,600.00
1915, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).	240.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	450.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	895.00
1929, GEM BU(65). Full blazing mint frost. Very much underpriced on today's market.	6,950.00

EARLY EAGLES

1797 LG. EAGLE, EF-AU(45). Choice surfaces and well struck for the date. No adjustment marks. Popular.	3,350.00
1800, VF(30) CLEANED. Scarce date. Reasonably priced.	1,695.00
EF-AU(45) CHOICE. Sharp strike, no adjustment marks. Scarce and underrated date. Breen's monograph notes that the 1800 eagle is "Nearly as rare as the 1796." Very reasonably priced at	3,650.00
1801, GEM BU(65). Exceptionally well struck with full blazing mint frost. No adjustment marks. Sensational quality and practically unavailable these days- A gem 1803 realized \$20,500 in the A.N.A. sale. This one is quite reasonable at	13,500.00

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LIBERTY HEAD EAGLES

1852, BU(60).	1,950.00
1853, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full strike, full lustre.	995.00
1857, EF-AU(45).	350.00
1862-S, EF-AU(45). Scarce and underrated.	595.00
1866 WITH MOTTO, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Semi-P-L. Full strike. Outstanding condition for this popular first year of type coin. "Unknown in UNC" according to Scott's Encyclopedia.	1,750.00
1866-S WITH MOTTO, EF-AU(45).	795.00
1873-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Fully struck and fully lustrous. A virtual "Choice UNC" coin. Probably the finest known example of this rarity. Breen knew of none even in full EF. An auction record of \$1600 exists for this date in AU-50 condition, and we can locate no other high grade specimens sold in recent years. Realistically priced at	1,950.00
1874, BU(60) SEMI-P-L. Full strike. Really very scarce in mint state in spite of its modest price listings.	650.00

1876-S, CH. EF(40/45). Lustrous and reasonably well struck. Breen writes: "Very rare and almost unobtainable above VF."	950.00
1879-S, GEM BU(65). Semi-P-L. Virtually full strike and really spectacular condition for this date.	750.00
1881, CH. BU(60/65). Borderline gem.	325.00
1882, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	275.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. Virtually superb. Creamy satin-like and frosty surfaces. Exquisite.	850.00
1883-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike. The finest we have ever seen. Rare and vastly underrated.	1,500.00
1884-CC, CH. AU(50/55). Full strike. Frosty and satin-like lustre. Light die scratches on neck as is characteristic of most seen. Breen writes: "This is a rarity and unappreciated; none known in mint state and I cannot even locate a full EF at the moment."	750.00

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1891-CC, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	595.00
1892-O, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	450.00
1893, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	275.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	495.00
1893-S, CH. BU(60/65).	375.00
1894, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	275.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	450.00
1894-O, BU(60) P-L. Full strike.	325.00
1896, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	550.00
1896-S, CH. AU(50/55). Underrated.	350.00
1897, CH. BU(60/65). A fully struck borderline gem.	250.00
SUPERB BU(65/70).	795.00
1898-S, BU(60).	395.00
CH. BU(60/65). Rare and vastly underrated. The finest we have ever seen or handled.	895.00
1899, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	275.00
1899-S, GEM BU(65). Virtually superb. Exquisite satin-like surfaces. Scarce.	895.00
1900, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A virtual gem.	350.00
1901, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	250.00
1901-S, CH. BU(60/65). Borderline gem.	295.00
GEM BU(65). Semi-P-L. Fully struck and nearly superb.	650.00
SUPERB BU(65/70).	695.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Virtually MS-70. Incredible!	1,500.00
1902-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike.	495.00
1903, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Satin-like fields and a virtual gem. Scarce.	375.00
1903-O, BORDERLINE UNC(55).	250.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	695.00
1903-S, SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike.	795.00
1904-O, GEM BU(65).	695.00
1906-D, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A virtual gem.	350.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.	550.00
1907, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.	275.00
CH. BU(60/65) P-L. Full strike.	325.00
GEM BU(65).	425.00
GEM BU(65) FULL STRIKE.	450.00

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INDIAN HEAD EAGLES

1907 NO MOTTO, EF-AU(45).....	350.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60). Full blazing lustre.....	525.00
BU(60).....	695.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	895.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. A frosty jewel.....	1,500.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. ...	2,250.00
1908 NO MOTTO, EF(40/45).....	425.00
BU(60) FULL STRIKE. Very scarce.	1,350.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	1,750.00
1908 WITH MOTTO, CH. BU(60/65)....	495.00
GEM BU(65). Lovely satin-like surfaces. Exquisite.....	1,350.00
1908-D WITH MOTTO, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Vastly underrated.....	1,500.00
1908-S, AU(50).....	750.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full blazing mint frost. Not quite fully struck, but otherwise a gem.....	3,250.00
1909, BU(60). Full strike.....	475.00
1909-D, CH. BU(60/65). Well struck with excellent lustre and surfaces.....	895.00
1910, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.....	495.00
CH. BU(60/65). Borderline gem.	550.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	950.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Satin finish. Fully struck and virtually MS-70. This could almost pass as a Roman finish proof.....	2,500.00
1910-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	950.00
1910-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55).....	475.00
BU(60). Full original lustre. Weakly struck at the eagle's shoulder as usual. ...	795.00



GEM BU(65). Virtually full strike. A blazing, frosty jewel.....	3,500.00
1911, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Borderline gem.....	495.00
GEM BU(65).....	850.00
GEM BU(65) FULL STRIKE.....	995.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. A blazer!.....	1,250.00
1911-S, GEM BU(65).....	8,250.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Fully struck with incredible lustre.....	12,500.00
1912, CH. BU(60/65).....	450.00
GEM BU(65).....	795.00
1913, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.....	450.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	1,050.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Beautiful lustre — original color.....	1,450.00

1914, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A frosty borderline gem.....	695.00
1914-D, CH. BU(60/65).....	495.00
1914-S, GEM BU(65). Full blazing mint frost. Nearly as nice as the specimen in our May 1978 Auction which realized \$4700. This coin, on a much stronger market, is priced very reasonably at.....	3,950.00
1915, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.....	475.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. Virtually superb. Fantastic lustre.....	995.00
GEM BU(65).....	1,000.00
1915-S, GEM BU(65).....	3,750.00
1926, CH. BU(60/65).....	395.00
GEM BU(65).....	650.00
1932, CH. BU(60/65).....	395.00
GEM BU(65).....	750.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Virtually MS-70. Flawless lustre. The most nearly-perfect 1932 \$10 we've ever seen!	1,950.00

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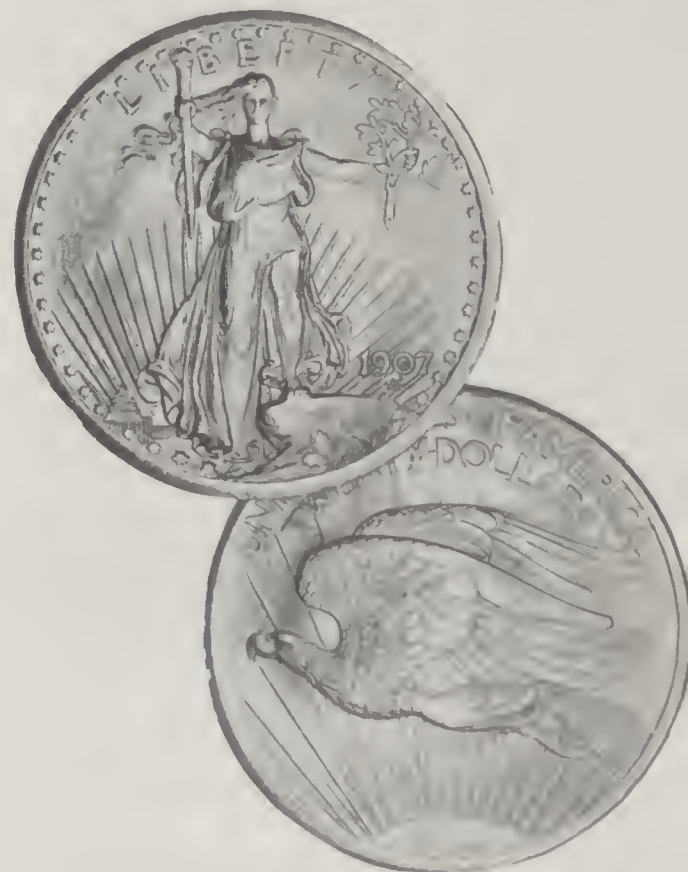
1854, AU(50). Lightly cleaned.....	375.00
1857-S, AU(50).....	425.00
1858, BORDERLINE UNC(55). Satin-like obv. and frosty rev. scarce.....	850.00
1859-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60)....	895.00
1861, BU(60). Sharp strike.....	1,150.00
1868-S, EF-AU(45).....	395.00
1872-S, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60)....	695.00
1874-CC, EF(40/45).....	395.00
CH. BU(60/65). Well struck for this date. Frosty. A vastly underrated coin. .	1,950.00
1875-CC, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60)....	695.00
CH. BU(60/65).....	1,100.00
1876, GEM BU(65) SEMI P-L. A needle sharp strike. FANTASTIC quality.....	1,950.00
1876- CC, AU(50).....	450.00
CH. AU(50/55) P-L. Full strike.....	525.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55).....	595.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).....	675.00
1876-S, BU(60).....	525.00
1878-S, CH. BU(60/65). Definitely scarce. Normal bag marks. Beautiful lustre.	595.00
1883-CC, BORDERLINE UNC(55).....	595.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).....	675.00
CH. BU(60/65). A fully struck borderline gem.....	1,395.00
1884-CC, CH. AU(50/55) P-L.....	495.00
BORDERLINE UNC(55/60).....	675.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A blazing borderline gem.....	1,200.00
CH. BU(60/65) SEMI P-L OBVERSE. Full strike. A virtual gem coin.....	1,500.00
1889, BU(60). Scarce.....	495.00
1889-CC, CH. AU(50/55).....	525.00
1890, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike.....	595.00
1890-CC, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60)....	595.00
1891-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Scarce.....	575.00
1892-CC, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60)....	695.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. Semi-P-L.....	1,450.00
1893, CH. BU(60/65).....	395.00
1896, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Scarce.	595.00
1897-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	495.00
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1899-S, CH. BU(60/65). A virtual gem... GEM BU(65). Full strike. Satin-like and virtually superb.....	650.00
1900, GEM BU(65).....	495.00
SUPERB BU(65/70).....	695.00
1901, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Original copper toning.....	595.00
1903, CH. BU(60/65).....	395.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. Scarce....	495.00
1904, SUPERB BU(65/70). P-L obv. Full strike. A FANTASTIC coin!	895.00

1905, BORDERLINE UNC(55/60)....	450.00
1907-D, CH. BU(60/65) SEMI P-L. Full strike.....	495.00
CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. A borderline gem.....	550.00
GEM BU(65). Full strike. Nearly superb!	895.00

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1907 HIGH RELIEF, MCMVII FLAT EDGE, CH. BU(60/65). A virtual gem coin. Beautiful!.....	6,500.00
GEM BU(65). Outstanding quality.	8,500.00
1907 NO MOTTO, GEM BU(65). Exceptionally well struck with fantastic lustre. ...	795.00



SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Original with fantastic lustre. Nearly impossible to find in this condition.....	1,250.00
1908 NO MOTTO, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. GEM BU(65). Full strike.....	425.00
SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike....	695.00

1908 WITH MOTTO, BU(60) Full strike. . . 425.00
 1908-D NO MOTTO, BU(60). Underrated. . .
 395.00
 CH. BU(60/65). 425.00
 GEM BU(65) Full strike. Underrated. . .
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 1908-S, VF(25) CLEANED. 495.00
 1909, CH. BU(60/65). Excellent lustre and
 strike. A rare coin in this condition.
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 CH. BU(60/65) FULL STRIKE. An original
 blazing borderline gem. Beautiful! 1,250.00
 1909/8, CH. BU(60/65). Blazing lustre. Slight
 weakness of strike on the eagle's breast.
 1,150.00
 CH. BU(60/65) FULL STRIKE. 1,300.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Amazing
 satin surfaces. One of the most beau-
 tiful St. Gaudens double eagles we've ever
 seen! In fact, this coin actually has the
 appearance of a gem Roman finish proof.
 A breathtaking coin. One which we doubt
 any amount of money could duplicate.
 7,500.00
 1910, CH. BU(60/65). Full strike. 450.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. 600.00
 1911, GEM BU(65). 675.00
 1911-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 550.00
 1912, CH. BU(60/65). 595.00
 GEM BU(65). 995.00
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 greenish gold color, except for a couple of
 microscopic copper toning spots. The
 finest matte proof \$20 we've ever seen!
 We can't find ANY imperfection on this
 coin using a 5x glass. (Although a micro-
 scope would probably show up some
 mark an amoeba could squeeze into.) If
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 eagle exists, this is it! A superb 1911
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 date as well. Priced realistically at . . .
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 CH. BU(60/65). 495.00
 1913-S, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Blazing
 lustre. An exceptional specimen. . 1,750.00
 1914, BU(60). Full strike. 450.00
 1914-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 495.00
 1914-S, GEM BU(65). 495.00
 1915, GEM BU(65). Full strike. Light cop-
 per toning. Strictly original. 795.00
 1915-S, GEM BU(65). 495.00
 GEM BU(65). Full strike. Nearly superb.
 575.00
 1916-S, GEM BU(65). 625.00
 1922, CH. BU(60/65). 375.00
 GEM BU(65). 425.00
 1922-S, CH. BU(60/65). 850.00
 GEM BU(65). 1,150.00
 1923-D, GEM BU(65). Full strike. 550.00
 1924, CH. BU(60/65). 375.00
 GEM BU(65). 425.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). A gorgeous coin!
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 lievable coin! 895.00
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 1925-S, CH. BU(60/65). Exceptionally frosty
 and well struck. This date is very under-
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 1927, CH. BU(60/65). 375.00
 GEM BU(65). 425.00
 SUPERB BU(65/70). Full strike. Fantastic
 lustre. 595.00
 1928, GEM BU(65). 425.00
 GEM BU(65) FULL STRIKE. Nearly superb.
 Fantastic lustre. 525.00
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